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OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., January 9th, 1900.

House met at 3 P. M.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Meeker, of Paterson.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—59.

Absent—None.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Ira W. Wood, of Mercer county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Adrian Lyon, of Middlesex county, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

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

Atlantic—Charles T. Abbott.

Bergen—Edmund W. Wakelee.

Burlington—Charles Wright, Joel Horner.

Camden—William J. Bradley, Francis F. Patterson, Jr., Ephraim T. Gill.

Cape May—Ellis H. Marshall.

Cumberland—Jesse S. Steelman, William J. Moore.

Essex—Jacob Clark, J. Henry Bacheller, John W. Weseman, John Kreitler, William Mungle, Frederick J. Deleot, George F. Brandenburgh, John N. Klein, John P. Dexheimer, Benjamin F. Jones, George S. Campbell.

Gloucester—William P. Buck.

Hudson—Leon Abbett, Allan Benny, James J. Murphy, P. Anthony Brock, Maurice Marks, Timothy J. Carroll, George G. Tennant, John J. Fallon, John H. Vollers, J. Emil Walscheid, Edward J. Rice.

Hunterdon—Oliver I. Blackwell, Warren O. Loudenberger.

Mercer—J. Warren Fleming, Ira W. Wood, Frederick P. Rees.

Middlesex—Adrian Lyon, H. Raymond Groves, John E. Montgomery.

Monmouth—Samuel W. Kirkbride, William Hyres, Charles R. Snyder.

Morris—Jacob W. Welsh, Samuel L. Garrison.

Ocean—Courtney C. Carr.

Passaic—Vivian M. Lewis, John King, Edmund G. Stalter, Richard Berry.

Salem—Henry J. Blohm.

Somerset—Edward E. Cooper.

Sussex—Elvin E. Smith.

Union—Ellis R. Meeker, Chester M. Smith, Charles S. Foote.

Warren—Jacob B. Smith, Hiram D. White.

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

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

Mr. Lewis nominated the Hon. B. F. Jones, of Essex.

Mr. Benny nominated the Hon. Leon Abbett, of Hudson.

Mr. Wakelee seconded Mr. Jones' nomination.

Roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Jones—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

For Mr. Abbett—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Jones, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—16.

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

The Clerk requested Messrs. Wakelee and Abbett to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

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

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

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

Mr. Wakelee nominated Mr. James Parker, of Passaic.

Mr. Benny nominated Mr. Levi Holt, of Hunterdon.

Thereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood Wright—43.

For Mr. Holt—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—16.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Benj. F. Jones, of Essex county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

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

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

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

Assistant Clerk—Geo. E. Poole, of Morris county.

Journal Clerk—Noah F. Morrison, of Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Saml. Pancoast, of Cumberland county.

Assistant to Supervisor of Bills—Solomon H. Rogers, of Mercer county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Tantum, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Horatio E. Havens, of Ocean county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Cooper, of Somerset county.

Bill Clerk—George P. Powell, of Essex county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—W. H. Cole, of Camden county.

Assistant to the Clerk of the House—Chris. O'Brien, of Bergen county.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—John Heck, of Bergen county.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—George Higgins, of Camden county.

Doorkeepers—Wm. M. Fish, of Atlantic county; Harry Carter, of Burlington county; J. Fred. Kiner, of Burlington county; Robert Creswell, of Cape May county; William Christeansen, of Essex county; Fred. Hucheimer, of Essex county; John A. McDowell, of Essex county; W. W. Forgie, of Essex county; W. Scott Homan, of Gloucester county; Richard A. Peltier, of Middlesex county; George Jordan, of Salem county; John King, Jr., of Passaic county.

Pages—Rollen D. Dlun, of Cumberland county; Frank Stevens, of Camden county; John Oestrich, of Essex county; George Werrer, of Essex county; William A. Morris, of Middlesex county; Harry I. Diebert, of Middlesex county; Edgar K. Foster, of Union county; Sanford G. Robinson, of Union county; Theodore Hutchins, of Mercer county; Charles Kieler, Jr., of Mercer county.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Assistant Clerk—J. W. Miller, of Warren county.

Journal Clerk—Patrick J. Dolan, of Sussex county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—George A. Beatty, of Warren county.

Engrossing Clerk—Samuel O. Meyers, of Hunterdon county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Wm. Wilson, of Sussex county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Jos. H. Firth, of Warren county.

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

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John Kitchen, of Warren county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Jesse Smith, of Warren county.

Bill Clerk—John Barber, of Hunterdon county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Frank Barnes, of Sussex county.

Assistant to Clerk of House—Wm. H. Butler, of Hunterdon county.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—Garner Cox, of Hunterdon county.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—Thos. Hanagan, of Hudson county.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon,

Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—16.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Governor would communicate with the House later, in writing.

The committee was discharged with thanks.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

As required by the constitution, I desire herewith to submit to you this, my first annual message In it reference will be made to the condition of the State and your attention invited to such measures as seem to me worthy of your consideration and action.

The annual reports of the various officials of the State furnish detailed information concerning their respective departments and the character and results of the work done therein. They are full of instruction and interest and are worthy of your careful study, in order that the duties awaiting you may be discharged with intelligence and satisfaction to yourselves and the people whom you represent. It is believed that these reports will disclose in the conduct of our State affairs a large measure of honesty, competency and conscientious zeal. This desirable result is chiefly due to the non-partisan control of our institutions and their conduct upon a non-partisan basis.

For the needs of the various departments, to which a particular reference may not herein be made, sufficient information will be found for your enlightenment and guidance in the statements which have been submitted.

As affording evidence of the general prosperous conditions which characterized the last fiscal year, and the careful and prudent conduct of this important branch of our government, I desire to lay before you the financial transactions of the State for the year ending October 31st, 1899.

FINANCES.

It is with justifiable pride that your attention is called to these transactions. A clear and comprehensive statement thereof is to be found

in the reports of the Treasurer and the Comptroller. Some idea of the varied and important duties of these officers may be formed when it is recalled that during the last fiscal year they had charge of the collection and disbursement of about six millions of dollars.

INCOME OF STATE FUND.

The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1899, was	$3,049 700 82
For the year ending October 31st, 1898, it was	2,354,622 05
Showing an increase in the income for the year of 1899 over that of 1898 of	$695,078 77

The increase and decrease of income of the fund for the year 1899, as compared with that of 1898, are found in the following items:

	Decrease From 1898.	Increase Over 1898.
From Secretary of State		$576,796 27
" Miscellaneous Corporations		140,212 70
" State Prison		17,578 68
" War with Spain		15,371 77
" Commissioner of Banking and Insurance		3,008 59
" Clerk of the Supreme Court		1,689 78
" State Dairy Commissioner		1,650 00
" Commissions		700 00
" Clerk in Chancery		226 04
		$757,233 83
From Sinking Fund	$29,000 00	
" Collateral Inheritance Tax	27,411 71	
" Judicial Fees	5,392 28	
" Railroad Corporations	66 96	
" Minor sources	284 11	
		62,155 06
Net increase		$695,078 77

ORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE FUND.

The ordinary disbursements for the year ending October 31st, 1898, were	$2,107,273 15
For the year ending October 31st, 1899, they were	2,019,364 94
Showing a decrease during the year of	$87,908 21

EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS.

For the year ending October 31, 1899, extraordinary disbursements were made on account of:

War with Spain. (Additional compensation to volunteers—maintaining troops, medals, ordnance stores, etc.)	$395,957 08
Morris Plains Hospital (new building, etc.)	160,329 41
Newark Armory	79,478 73
Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives	48,997 87
Village for Epileptics	21,500 00
Refunded Taxes on Exempted Miscellaneous Corporations (Singer Manufacturing Company)	21,052 50
Reform School for Boys (Chapel)	15,000 00
State Prison (laundry, etc.)	9,880 00
Pollution of the Rivers and Streams	5,833 80
State Reformatory	5,000 00
Transportation of Prisoners	4,259 83
Home for Disabled Soldiers (burial plot)	3,000 00
Town of Kearney	2,964 05
Commissions	2,409 22
Andersonville Monument	2,063 47
Farnum Preparatory School (repairs, etc.)	980 95
	$778,706 91
During the preceding year they amounted to	191,170 34
Showing an excess over the year of 1898 of	$587,536 57

A very large part of this increase is due to expenditures made on account of the war with Spain, the most of which (except additional compensation paid to volunteers) will be refunded by the National Government. It will also be noticed that many of these expenditures were made for improvements of a permanent character.

Notwithstanding the unusual extraordinary disbursements, the cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year was greater than at any time in the history of the State.

BANK BALANCE.

On November 1, 1898, it was	$1,001,524 45
The total receipts during the fiscal year were	3,049,700 82
Making a total of	$4,051,225 27
There was paid on account of both ordinary and extraordinary items	2,789,071 85
Leaving on hand October 31, 1899, a balance of	$1,253,153 42
The bank balance on October 31, 1898, was	1,051,524 45
Showing an increase of	$201,628 97

ESTIMATED REVENUES.

The Comptroller has estimated the receipts from all sources for State uses during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1900, to be	$2,606,370 00
The balance on hand November 1, 1899, was	1,253,153 42
Making the total of estimated revenues	$3,859,523 42
The amount necessary to pay the appropriations made for the year 1900 is	2,434,096 23
Leaving available the sum of	$1,425,427 19

Against this sum there will be charged the amount of appropriations made in the "Supplemental" bill. The school tax, which is the only direct tax levied upon the people of the State, amounted to the sum of $2,284,310. This, together with the additional sum of $670,060.53, representing various other funds, was also received and disbursed as directed by law.

According to the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1897 there was allotted to various taxing districts out of the taxes on railroads the sum of $201,631.13. This sum was, until recently, collected and retained by the State for State purposes. Its distribution serves to relieve the burden of local taxes to that amount.

SCHOOL FUND.

INCOME OF SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From income		$184,308 53
Loan from State Fund	$190,000 00	
Less amount returned	150,000 00	
		40,000 00
		$224 308 53
Balance in bank, November 1, 1898		3,924 54
		$228,233 07

Disbursements.

For Free Public Schools	$200,000 00	
Premium and interest on securities purchased	28,086 21	
		228,086 21
Balance in bank, October 31st, 1899		$146 86
The School Fund securities at the close of the year were valued at		$3,623,271 76
Showing an increase over the previous year of		38,217 50

STATE DEBT.

The last of the bonds of the State, amounting to $71,000, issued for war purposes, fall due January 1st, 1902. One of the bonds of the denomination of $1,000, payable in 1896, has not yet been presented for cancellation, and there is due about $1,500, for coupons outstanding; $48,000, represented by certificates issued to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College, are also due, but for all indebtedness there is an ample fund.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Five installments of war claims, aggregating in amount $346,155.92, have been filed with the auditors for the War Department at Wash-

ington for examination and settlement. Items amounting to $15,371.77 have already been allowed, for which drafts have been received and turned over to the Comptroller. Against the above claims the Government has charged $62,640, representing the value of ordnance stores loaned by it to the State. The net amount of unsettled claims is therefore $268,144.15. The various installments presented are now undergoing examination by the National authorities, and as items are allowed from time to time payments of the amounts thereof will be made to the State. The amounts charged for clothing, subsistence and transportation will, when allowed, be paid in cash, but a very considerable portion of the claims against the Government are for ordnance and ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage, etc., taken from the National Guard supplies and used in equipping the State's quota of volunteers under the several calls of the President. The cost of these stores will not be repaid in cash, but will probably be placed to the credit of the State on account of the annual quota allowed for arming and equipping the militia, and will be replaced by issues in kind upon requisitions by the Governor. It is impossible to state with exactness the amount which will be realized by the State upon its claims, or when they will be paid, but every effort is being made by the authorities to secure a speedy and satisfactory settlement.

STATE OYSTER COMMISSION.

The wisdom of the law authorizing a change in the policy of the State with reference to some of its oyster beds and the appointment of a Commission to take charge of the same, has been fully demonstrated in its practical operation during the first year since its enactment. All the oyster grounds, lands and beds under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, south of an established line, were placed under the exclusive regulation and control of the Commission. Its members were invested with authority to lease the lands, license boats, and take all steps necessary for the preservation and improvement of the beds and grounds and the protection of those engaged in the cultivation and gathering of oysters. Their jurisdiction is limited by the act to a territory which embraces an area of about two hundred and twenty square miles, being about twenty-one miles long and ten miles wide—a very small portion of the entire lands of the State adapted to that purpose. Of this there is now actually devoted to the industry a tract about fourteen miles in length and seven and one-half miles wide. Under the laws and practices heretofore in vogue, titles were insecure and ownership precarious. The boundaries of the beds were indefinite and no record of deeds was kept. The possessor's claim, being in most instances only that of a squatter's right, was respected by none. Trespassing became easy, thieving was of frequent occurrence, and the business was insecure. Bitter feuds were engen-

dered, and at times blood has been shed in controversies arising from conflicting claims and disputed rights. These evils followed as a natural consequence of the looseness and defects of the old system (if such it can be properly called) and discouraged that development of the industry of which it was capable under wise and definite laws. The unsatisfactory condition of affairs has long been recognized, but prior to the close of last year it was impossible to devise a scheme which would be favored by a substantial unanimity of sentiment among those most interested. Although public ownership and management has long been bitterly opposed, it is believed that the assumption of control of these lands by the State—to be extended eventually over all—will furnish a wise solution of the perplexing problem, and thereby secure to the owners ample protection in their rights and the State a constantly increasing source of revenue.

The importance of a proper settlement of the question has been little understood by the people of the State at large. It is not generally known that the annual value of the oyster crop is nearly two millions of dollars, a sum equal to the value of the yearly wheat production of the State. The number of vessels and men engaged in the industry within the limited area of territory affected varies at times, but in recent years from five hundred to six hundred vessels, with crews from three to ten men each, have found employment therein. Under the policy just inaugurated, assuring as it does to those coming under its provisions security in their property and a certain reward for their toil, even in its present narrow limits, we may fairly assume that the industry will thrive more vigorously than it has in the past. Within the district to which the law is confined there are large areas of unoccupied lands which without doubt, under the new conditions, will be utilized for the growth of seed oysters. Thousands of acres now barren can be made productive, and from them the needed supply be transplanted to other beds within the State. The amount now annually spent elsewhere for seed oysters, some three hundred thousand dollars, can gradually be reduced as these beds are occupied, until the entire sum, with the benefits attendant thereon, will be expended among the people of our State.

The Commissioners are authorized by the act under which they are appointed to cause the lands which they lease to be measured and mapped in such manner that the same may be accurately fixed and easily located. I would respectfully urge that your Honorable Bodies comply with their recommendation, and authorize an appropriation for the purpose, fully believing as I do that the best interests of the State will be served thereby.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The Commission, during a large part of the year, suspended the making of grants and other conveyances while it had under considera-

tion a change in the method of dealing with the State riparian lands. Its receipts, therefore, have been less than they would have been had the old policy been pursued. They report having received:

From grants in fee	$11,884 17
" leases	1,726 00
" licenses	710 00
" conversions	41,813 50
" rentals from leases	46,609 85
	$102,743 52

The leases and grants, which were pending during the consideration of the proposed change, represented in value about fifty thousand dollars more than the amount actually received and were afterwards made by the Board. They were in reality a part of its annual work, and the increase in the amount of business over the preceding year is nearly twenty thousand dollars.

The work of the Commission has been more arduous and exacting than in previous years, so far as regards matters of detail, and it has been called upon to solve many difficult and perplexing problems. These have, I confidently believe, been settled satisfactorily to the applicants and with due regard to the interests of the State. Repeated examinations of the water-front of the State have been made. Wherever encroachments have been discovered the trespassers have been made to apply and pay for leases or grants.

Reference has been made to the fact that the Commissioners have had under consideration a change in the policy heretofore followed.

The State has realized in all from the sale of its lands under waters about four millions of dollars, and from rentals therefor about one million of dollars There yet remain undisposed of many lands which, in comparison with those already sold or leased, seem to be far less valuable. They are located on waters where there is no likelihood of an early demand for them. Naturally the demand has been for those situated near the centers of population and on the highways of commerce, where the rapid development of material interests and commercial enterprises make necessary the occupation and improvement of lands of this character.

And yet the value of those still unsold is estimated by reliable authorities to be worth at least twenty millions of dollars. The manner in which they should be disposed of with the greatest benefit to the State is a subject worthy of thoughtful consideration.

The nature of the proposed change which the Board had in view, and the reasons for its temporary abandonment, are set forth in the resolutions adopted by them on the second day of November last, and are as follows:

WHEREAS, This Board had had under consideration a change in its policy, whereby the practice hitherto followed of giving absolute grants, and perpetual leases convertible into grants, should be discontinued and in the place thereof a plan should be adopted of giving leases for a long or perpetual term, with no provision for conversion into grants, but upon such an annual rental as should be fixed from time to time by arbitration between the State and the lessee; and

WHEREAS, This Board had been advised by the Attorney-General and by its counsel that the Board has no power under the law to adopt and carry out such proposed plans;

Be it Resolved, That the further consideration of the said proposed change in the policy of the Board be postponed until the power of the Board shall be enlarged by act of the Legislature, and that the Board proceed with the applications and business before it in accordance with the practice hitherto followed.

In the plan contemplated the State was to retain its title and at all times receive a full and fair rental upon the real value of the lands. At the same time protection was to be afforded to the lessees of the State in the enjoyment of the premises which they had leased and improved, and they were to be safely guarded against future oppression or unfairness in valuation. The determination of this value was not left to the State alone or its agents. In the absence of mutual agreement between the parties to the lease as to value, resort was to be had to arbitration. Each was to be represented by arbitrators of their own selection, by whom, at the end of stated intervals during the continuance of the lease, the value should be fixed upon which the rental was to be based. In the event of failure to agree, a third arbitrator was to be appointed by the court, and by the three, or a majority of them, a fair value could be determined whereon to base the annual rental. After the expiration of the first period provided for in the lease, the terms of which would be the subject of mutual agreement, the rent was to be the legal rate of interest then prevailing, calculated upon the value of the premises as determined by the arbitrators. Valuation of the demised lands was to be made irrespective of the cost of the improvements placed thereon by the one in possession.

Such a scheme has much to commend it. In the light of experience had with similar leases, far less fair and liberal in their provisions, which had been made and are now in force in other places without serious objection or inconvenience, it is not to be hastily condemned as contrary to the best interests of the State. Against it there can not be urged the fact that the State has uniformly parted with its title to valuable lands under water. Wide differences of opinion exist as to the wisdom of the policy heretofore followed. Many whose views are entitled to great weight believe that in pursuing it the State has suffered loss, and under it has not realized the full value of the lands sold. In each case of sale or lease it has been merely a matter of bargaining, the State securing the highest price a reluctant purchaser would pay, determined wholly by the urgency of his needs, and he in turn striving to secure the lands at the lowest

price which the State would accept rather than suffer the loss of a sale. Under the method of disposal now prevailing, each Commissioner finds his laudable desire to foster the commercial and industrial development of the State in direct conflict with his equally binding obligation to secure the greatest sum for the fund established for the benefit of the public schools. If, in your judgment, the interests of the State would be promoted by the change which has been under consideration, you should adopt such measures as will clothe the Commissioners with the necessary power.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The present strength of the National Guard is two hundred and thirty eight officers and three thousand four hundred and fifty-five enlisted men. No companies or troops have been organized during the year. A Commission, consisting of Major-General William J. Sewell, Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer (Inspector-General of Rifle Practice), and Brigadier-General P. Farmer Wanser, commanding the first Brigade, was appointed for the purpose of examining into the practicability of consolidating and improving the present organization of the National Guard. The scheme of reorganization recommended by them was approved, and, under general orders No. 6, dated May 2, 1899, was ordered to be carried into effect. Pursuant thereto there were created four regiments of twelve companies each, two field batteries, two troops of cavalry and two battalions of the Naval Reserve, consisting of two divisions each. In order that the recommendations of the Commission might be carried out, twelve companies were disbanded, two new regiments were organized and three regiments consolidated with existing regiments. It is confidently believed that by such reorganization the efficiency of the Guard will be enhanced and the necessary annual expenditures on its account educed. The entire force of the State has practically been uniformed, armed and equipped during the year and the Guard is now in good condition for any need that may arise requiring its services within the borders of the State.

There was no encampment at Sea Girt during the summer, the active work of the Guard at the camp grounds being devoted to rifle practice by the various organizations. The annual appropriation for this purpose fell short of the requirements by about $1,500. The deficiency is due to the fact that the State was obliged to bear the transportation expenses usually paid by one of the two brigades. Under the circumstances it would seem to be proper to make an appropriation to meet the deficiency.

The First Brigade, by the soldierly appearance of its officers and men and its excellence of marching, evoked favorable criticism and

reflected credit on the State in the parade in which it took part at the Dewey ceremonies in the city of New York.

I have also appointed a commission to simplify and amend the present incongruous and cumbersome laws relating to the National Guard. It consists of Major-General Sewell, Brigadier-Generals Spencer and Wanser, Commander Irving and Captain Hutchinson. These gentlemen have entered upon their labors and hope to be able to report the results of their work in time to have the same submitted to you for your consideration and action.

The Adjutant-General has been busily engaged in preparing a revised compilation of the officers and men of the State in all the wars in which New Jersey has been engaged, excepting the Civil War, record of which has already been printed. He has gathered together much valuable historical material and is rapidly preparing the same for publication. The printing of the compilation has been ordered and is proceeding as rapidly as a careful supervision will allow. The commission to whom the matter was intrusted decided that the records of the soldiers of the Spanish-American War should also be included, and the volumes, when completed, will contain the military history of the State complete from 1740 until the present time.

The Quartermaster-General has, in addition to the usual duties of his office, paid to the regularly accredited volunteers in the Spanish-American War the additional compensation allowed to them by the act of the last Legislature. The amount so paid is $157,106.85. Some payments are yet to be made to those who have thus far failed to present their claims. Such failure is due to the fact that many re-enlisted in the volunteer army and the navy, and are now serving with their commands in the Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and elsewhere. He has also superintended the distribution of the Spanish War medals provided by the State for the officers and men who served with the New Jersey organizations during that war. The officers of the various regiments and of the naval reserve are entitled to praise for the aid which they cheerfully extended to the State authorities in the work of distribution.

Your favorable action upon the recommendations of the Quartermaster-General, relative to needed and desirable improvements and additions to the State camp grounds, is respectfully urged.

THE PALISADES.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of the Legislature passed at the last session and approved March 21, 1899, I appointed Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye, Mrs. Cecilia Gaines Holland, Franklin W. Hopkins, William A. Linn and S. Wood McClave as a Commission to report upon the present condition of the Palisades, and to suggest some

remedy or remedies to preserve them from defacement and depredation. The preservation of these cliffs, world-famous for their beauty and grandeur, has especially appealed to the citizens of this State, and for several years has formed the subject of earnest consideration. Several attempts have been made to devise some plan whereby they might be maintained in their natural beauty without imposing upon the people at large an excessive burden, or one which would be unequally distributed. After much agitation in regard to the subject, the first definite step was taken when the Legislature in 1895 authorized the appointment of a Commission to confer with a like Commission from the State of New York, and secure, if possible, action by the Government of the United States in acquiring and setting them apart as a reservation, or for the purpose of fortification, in order that they might be preserved in their natural beauty. The Commissions so appointed exhausted every reasonable effort in their endeavor to secure favorable action on the part of the National authorities, but without avail, and hope for aid from that source has been abandoned by all best qualified to judge of its probability. It is now generally conceded that the preservation of this grand and unequaled natural wonder must come through the agencies of the States within whose confines the cliffs are located. The interest of the people of New York has been deeply aroused, and, in response to a demand therefor, a Commission has been appointed by the Governor of that State to co-operate with the one appointed on behalf of New Jersey. The members of the respective Commissions have met repeatedly in joint session, and given to the matter entrusted to their care earnest and careful consideration. In everything that may be done for the accomplishment of the desired object, the authorities of this State are assured of the practical and efficient co-operation of New York.

As a result of their deliberations and investigations, the Commissioners appointed for New Jersey recommend as the first step to be taken, the enactment of a law creating a permanent Palisade Commission for the State, the members whereof shall serve without compensation. Such a Commission should be invested with power to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, the land necessary to prevent further defacement. It should be authorized to receive and expend for that purpose any sums of money that might be given to it or appropriated for its use. Power should be given to it to acquire lands for park purpose and boulevards or driveways in the immediate vicinity. It is represented that such a Commission, permanent in its character and invested with these powers, might be able in time to secure not only all of the land between the edge of the cliffs and low water, or at least so much thereof as would be necessary for these purposes; but, in addition thereto it might acquire title to portions of the upper plateau whereon to establish parks and driveways, whereby the public could

gain access to the cliffs and be enabled to enjoy therefrom the scenic beauties for which this locality is famous. Against the plan thus recommended fewer objections can be urged than against those heretofore proposed, and it does not necessarily involve the State in a large appropriation of money at this time. A measure embodying the recommendations of the Commission will be laid before you during the session.

STATE LIBRARY.

The number of books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers in the Library in 1898 was 51,270. To these there have been added during the year 1,688, making the total number on the first day of November, 1899, 52,958, from which should be deducted 787 duplicate books and pamphlets returned to the Superintendent of Documents at Washington pursuant to the direction of the Library Commission. The actual number on hand is, therefore, 52,171, and these at a low estimate are valued at $125,000. The volumes so returned will be replaced free of cost to the State by such as are needed to complete the State's sets of government publications.

The Library is only insured for $12,000, and attention is called to the recommendation of the Librarian that the amount should be promptly increased, to the end that the State's interest may be better protected against loss by fire.

This large and valuable collection of books has no catalogue worthy of the name. There is a list in manuscript, but it is in a wretched state, intelligible only to the Librarian and his assistants. The suggestion that some new catalogue system should be adopted is to be commended. The cost is estimated to be between four thousand and five thousand dollars, and although the first outlay may seem to be considerable, yet the system, after it has been inaugurated, can be continued with the annual outlay of a small sum of money.

Three thousand dollars were appropriated last year for additions to the Library, and of this sum $1,800 was spent for law books and $895 for miscellaneous books, magazines and newspapers. The balance was expended for binding and repairing.

The Commissioners hope to increase the value of the Library by making it one especially suited for uses of reference, more particularly as relating to matters pertaining to the State and the history of its people. They thereforeearnestly solicit from the public aid in procuring books, pamphlets and other publications which treat of local, family and historical matters.

The Commissioners, in discharge of the duty imposed on them, have formulated rules and regulations for the purchase and distribution of the traveling libraries, for which an appropriation of $1,500 was made by the Legislature of last year. Twenty libraries, each containing one

hundred volumes, carefully selected, were procured and in readiness for circulation shortly after the appropriation for that purpose was available. Many applications for use of the libraries have been received, and with these the Librarian has complied so far as he has been able to do so with the limited number at his disposal. At present the demand is not so great as to require an additional appropriation for new libraries, those on hand being sufficient in number to meet with reasonable promptness the requests that have thus far come from various parts of the State.

NEW JERSEY VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

The report of the managers and the resident officers of the village sets forth very clearly, and in detail, the history of the movement for the establishment of the village and the progress thus far made. For further information your attention is referred to the report. Last year application was made to the Legislature for the appropriation of $25,000 for the immediate erection of two brick cottages, which, in the judgment of the managers, were absolutely necessary, $8,000 for the purchase of a farm adjoining the one already owned by the State, $6,500 for the running expenses, including salaries and necessary repairs, and $2,000 for a water-supply and sewerage. After careful consideration of the matter the Legislature decided that the amount which had been asked should be allowed, and attempted to make the appropriation in the Supplemental Bill. Unfortunately the Comptroller felt that under the language employed he was unauthorized to pay over the money, and was so advised. The amount was to be paid, provided such sums should be specially authorized by the Legislature, but, through inadvertence, no special acts were passed. Manifestly it was the intention to set aside the sums named for the specific objects mentioned. As a result of their failure to receive the money, the work of the managers has been very much hampered, and they would have been obliged to close the institution had they not received the sum of $6,500 appropriated for maintenance.

A very large number of applications for admission have been declined. Some patients, however, have been admitted, and the property has been maintained in good condition, and some few of the most necessary improvements have been made. The managers believe the cottages would have been completed if they had received the amount intended to be appropriated, and at least fifty patients would have been received. In view of the circumstances attending the failure of the appropriation, I have no hesitation in recommending that a like amount be provided for in the Supplemental Bill, so that it may become immediately available for the uses of the school.

The two cottages for which the appropriation was asked contemplated only those for the use of males. They were required in order to admit of the necessary separation of the less from the more troublesome. The same distinction will have to be made for the housing of females, if such are to be admitted, and, in the judgment of the management, there is also need of an administration building. To provide for these buildings and for other objects connected with the village mentioned in this report, they estimate that they will need, in addition to the amount above mentioned, the sum of $91,000. In addition thereto $18,000 will be required for maintenance, salaries and repairs for the fiscal year beginning next November.

The managers represent that they have good cause to believe that after it is well established the village will be to a considerable degree self-supporting. This result, however, cannot be accomplished until accommodations are provided for patients, and an economical classification of labor made possible.

THE HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

During the year there were admitted to the Hospital at Morris Plains two hundred and seventy-two patients, and two hundred and six were discharged. Two hundred and sixty-seven were sent to the Hospital at Trenton, and two hundred and sixteen discharged therefrom. The total number under treatment during the year was fifteen hundred and eight in the former, and thirteen hundred and eighty-six in the latter. At the close of the Hospital year there were thirteen hundred and two inmates at Morris Plains and eleven hundred and seventy at Trenton, an increase of sixty-six in the former over the previous year and of fifty-one in the latter. There are accommodations for about one thousand only at Morris Plains, and at Trenton there are two hundred and seventy-two more than the buildings are designed to accommodate.

To meet the crowded condition in the first-mentioned Hospital the Legislature has already made liberal appropriations, and work on the new buildings has progressed as rapidly as possible. Some delay has resulted from the impossibility of obtaining the necessary building materials, but early completion of the new structures is assured.

A personal examination of the institution at Trenton has impressed me with the great necessity for making additional provision for the care of the increasing number of members there confined.

Your attention is called to what is said by the managers with reference to the county asylums. Indigent patients are supported in the State Hospitals at the expense of the county from which they are committed. The maximum price paid for such support is fixed at the sum of three dollars weekly for each patient. In addition thereto,

there is paid out of the State Treasury on their account the sum of one dollar each week for each patient. But under existing laws the sum of two dollars weekly is given to each county for the care of each insane patient supported in its own asylum. This is manifestly unfair to the taxpayers of those counties where there are no asylums, and tends to encourage the erection of local asylums where sufficient facilities for the proper care and treatment of the insane cannot in the nature of things be furnished. The burden imposed upon the State is no inconsiderable one, for the reports submitted show that 1,548 patients were in the various county hospitals on the thirty-first day of October last.

Another element of injustice is found in the fact that in some cases the cost of maintenance is less than the sum received by the counties.

Some of the asylums, as at present conducted, certainly are not such as were contemplated by the State when it authorized such payments. They are in no sense asylums. In some counties, it is true, separate buildings are provided with the usual accessories for the care and comfort of the insane. These have resident physicians and a full corps of attendants and nurses. In others patients have frequent medical visitations and are under the care of attendants and nurses, but there are no resident physicians. Even this much cannot be said in favor of some counties, where there are no separate buildings adapted to the requirements of the insane. There the almshouse affords these unfortunates their only shelter and resident inmates furnish the attendance. As the managers say, they are without organization; they have no adequate medical supervision, and the nurses and attendants are wholly unqualified.

All, however, are designated as asylums and receive State aid.

The attention of different Legislatures has been called to this matter in the past and the wish expressed that the practice should be changed. In the hope that something may be done to reduce the large annual expenditure for the support of the insane—about 16 per cent. of the ordinary expenses of the State—your attention is once more invited to the subject.

Either State aid should be withdrawn altogether or the weekly payments reduced to one dollar per week, the sum now contributed by the State toward support in the State Hospitals.

STATE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

The public agitation which resulted in the enactment of the law of the last session, authorizing the appointment of a State Sewerage Commission, is of too recent occurrence to require more than passing reference. Considerations for the health and safety of districts of the State already thickly settled, the future welfare of a population con-

stantly and rapidly increasing, differing methods arising from want of uniformity of laws and the lack of some central authority, alike demanded the immediate creation of a body invested with powers of general supervision over our sewerage systems. The proper disposal of the waste of crowded municipalities is a problem the wise solution of which is most intimately connected with their future welfare and prosperity. There was needed some properly constituted commission with large general powers. The Legislature accordingly created such a body, and the following-named gentlemen were appointed commissioners: William T. Hunt, President; John Hinchcliffe, Treasurer; Charles A. Fuller, Charles T. Harrington and David L. Wallace. From motives of caution the Legislature clothed these gentlemen with only a veto power upon new sewerage systems which they might deem injurious to the public.

They report among other things that they have, during the first year of their labors, been able to exercise this power, limited as it is in its operation, with benefit to the interests of all. They have sought to ensure a reasonable protection to the public from ill effects, without making their requirements so severe as to discourage all plans of sewerage. The Commission suggests that its powers be enlarged in certain directions. If it is to accomplish all that is to be desired, its functions ought to embrace more than the mere power of negation. It should be clothed with authority to require from the localities which now have sewerage systems such measures as will prevent further injury to the streams of the State and the owners of property on their banks. It is true, as they say in this report, remedies for such injuries may be had from the courts, but these involve large cost, and follow rather than precede the injury. They ask to be invested with power to regulate existing sewerage so far as to prevent nuisances which will, sooner or later, involve communities in costly litigation.

The necessity of prompt action in the matter is so urgent, and the demands for relief (which under existing law is either impossible or extremely slow of accomplishment) so pressing, as to require from you your immediate attention. The report very fully and convincingly sets forth the reasons for which the Commissioners make this request.

The pollution of the Passaic river has also engaged their attention, and their conclusions with respect thereto are summarized by them as follows:

The pollution of the Passaic river should be stopped.

The first step is to make it obligatory for those polluting the river to make some other disposal of their crude sewerage than putting it into the river.

A reasonable time should be given for building suitable disposal works.

No limit of time should be given beyond five years from the date of the approval of the act.

Discretionary power should be given the State Sewerage Commission to fix the time when pollution shall cease within the five years' limit.

The method of sewage disposal is one which belongs to the municipality or drainage district, subject to the approval of the State Sewerage Commission.

The Sewerage Commission should investigate the different plans and the approximate cost under either.

The Commission should be provided with funds to pay the cost of making surveys, estimates of costs and the conducting of such experiments as will enable them to make recommendations and give advice that will be of value.

It is needless to assure those of you who have a personal knowledge of existing conditions and surroundings that the subject is one of paramount importance, and speedy and effective action is required.

Upon its proper solution depends not only the present comfort and health of the inhabitants of a large and populous district of the State, but the future growth and prosperity of a region destined within a few years under wise laws to furnish the home and field of labor for millions of people.

STATE PRISON.

The report of the officers of the State Prison affords satisfactory evidence of the successful conduct of its affairs. The number of prisoners on the 31st day of October, 1899, was 1,119, instead of 1,228 at the end of the preceding year. It is gratifying to note that the number of commitments from the State courts decreased from 487 to 466. The revenues of the prison have exceeded those of any year in its history. In 1896 they were $45,016.83, and for the year just ended, $105,833.72. This amount included a small balance on hand at the beginning of the year. The net increase over the preceding year was $16,553.27, and for the three years last past the increase amounts to the sum of $60,616.19. In one sense this sum represents the contribution of the prison toward the revenues of the State, while in a specific sense it represents the reduction in the cost of the maintenance of the prison.

In the direction of the affairs of the prison, the question of revenue alone is secondary in importance to the question of the improvement of the mental, moral and physical well-being of the inmates. A due regard for this feature of administration, however, is not inconsistent with efforts to procure from the prisoners a fair contribution toward the expenses incurred in their support. Universal experience teaches that those undergoing enforced confinement are better off from every point of view if employed to a reasonable extent. The reports indicate that the prisoners have been so engaged as to bring about the greatest good to themselves and to the State. The average number employed during the year on contract work was 656, and the number employed in ordinary work for prison purposes was 241. The estimated daily value of the labor of the latter, for which no remuneration is received by the State, was 45 cents, and the value of the labor of prisoners em-

ployed on mechanical work in and about the prison, under like conditions, was 75 cents. The worth of their labor as a whole is estimated at $40,325 25. In this sum is not included the work done by those employed upon the contracts, whose average daily earnings was .4253 cents each.

The cost of maintenance of the prison for the year, exclusive of salaries and gratuities to the discharged prisoners, was $86,756 23. This is $3,234.46 less than that of the previous year. Owing to the increased revenue and the reduced cost of prison maintenance for each prisoner the net cost was $77.23, instead of $88.30, as in the preceding year, and the daily cost was reduced from .2419 cents to .2116 cents.

The Parole law, so called, has been in operation about nine years. The wisdom exercised by the Board of Pardons in its consideration of petitions for release under this law may be inferred from the statement of the keeper of the prison relative to its operation. He has found upon examination that only sixteen of the three hundred and nine prisoners so far released have, by their conduct, forfeited their licenses to be at large.

The request of the keeper that he be authorized to make a larger allowance to prisoners upon their release has everything to commend it. Humane and selfish reasons alike urge a more liberal treatment of the discharged convict than that which the State has heretofore accorded him.

THE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

To this school any boy between the ages of five and sixteen years, arrested or convicted of any offense (except murder or manslaughter), may be committed. The purpose of the school is to cause the boys there committed "to be instructed in piety and morality and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural, or a combination of these, as is best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity, and in such other arts or trades as may seem best adapted to secure the reformation, amendment and benefit of the boys." The work of the school is of very great importance, not only in its effect upon the boys there gathered, but in the results which come to the community at large. It is such as to entitle those to whom its management has been entrusted to the active support and encouragement of the citizens of the State. The trustees of the school have been diligent and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and have constantly endeavored to promote the interests of both school and State. They freely invite criticism and would welcome friendly suggestion.

At the close of the school year the number of boys was four hundred and five, an increase of one over the preceding year. Five hundred and sixty-nine boys were cared for, the average number being about three hundred and ninety-four. One hundred and sixty-four boys were disposed of, and one hundred and sixty-five were received. Of that number one hundred and nineteen were new admissions, being twenty-nine less than the year previous, two returned voluntarily, thirty-two were returned for cause and twelve upon expiration of their indenture. Since its inauguration in 1867, three thousand two hundred and eighty-six boys have been committed to the school and been subject to the training which it has afforded.

The total expenditures for the year were $80,742.89, but in this is included about $12,000, which was spent in the erection of a much-needed chapel.

The inmates of the school have been regularly employed in farming, gardening, shoemaking, sewing, laundry, brush and brick making, and to some, though to a very limited extent, in mechanical trades. All are obliged to labor at least six hours per day, except a class of small boys who are deficient in schooling. Bodily health and strength are thus secured, and at the same time mental training is afforded and habits of usefulness are formed.

The mental, physical and moral training which the boys here receive is productive of excellent results. But the school has long felt the need of a room or buildings wherein instruction may be given in some of the simpler mechanical trades, such as carpentering, blacksmithing, bricklaying, plastering and plumbing. The Trustees again urge the making of an appropriation for that purpose by your Honorable Bodies, which recommendation and request is submitted for your careful consideration. The efficiency of the school would certainly be greatly increased by providing it with buildings of the character named.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

This School has, during the past year, gained an unpleasant and unfortunate notoriety. Exaggerated and sensational accounts, spread broadcast over the country, have created a deeply erroneous impression as to the purposes of the School, the methods of its management and the results there attained. Officious intermeddlers, seeking a cheap notoriety and influenced by no honest purpose, or pretending to speak officially for some well-meaning but wholly irresponsible and self-constituted organizations, with a prejudice born of ignorance and the assumption of an authority which the Legislature has wisely withheld from them, voluntarily and without any special demand for their views or an investigation of facts from reliable sources, have rushed into print with their ill-considered criticisms and suggestions.

The public, not informed of the true character of their utterances, which are neither sacred nor infallible, has attached to them an undue weight. From this mistaken zeal and unwarranted conduct there has come incalculable harm to an institution which is doing great good, and to the State an undeserved dishonor.

Some self-appointed censors have never visited the school. Others have not been there for a number of years, and others still have barely an idea of its actual location. Of the nature and character of its inmates and of the work actually done there they seem to have had no correct idea. Some of the regulations recommended by them for adoption have been in force for a number of years, and inquiry from the proper authority would have disclosed the fact. Evils which excited their indignation, and against which they bitterly complained, had been removed by the old Board of Trustees. Some of the reforms demanded were already instituted and others were impossible. Naturally those in authority hesitated to adopt many of the recommendations until the wisdom thereof had been demonstrated by the test of actual experience. Their reluctance has since been justified by happenings in schools where the methods advised were tried under the personal supervision of those favoring their adoption, with unfortunate results, it must be sadly confessed. There has been no occasion to quell riots among the inmates of this school with the aid of policemen's clubs and pistols, and there have been no riots.

All right-minded persons agree that in a school of this character discipline is indispensable. Obedience to wise rules must be enforced. Vicious and uncontrollable tempers, which will brook no correction or interference, can not be allowed to set up the standard of conduct. Mistaken kindness and pampering indulgence cannot fail to work grievous wrong to the inmate. Love and obedience, rather than hate and wilful disobedience, must be the prevailing rule.

The records of the school afford the strongest proof that a wise care and faithful attention has marked the conduct of the officers and Board of Trustees and Managers. It is to be regretted that the members of the old Board felt obliged to resign rather than submit to the unfair imputations and unjust criticism which characterized the attack made on their official conduct. They are men of eminent respectability and high standing in the community and had served the State for many years with faithfulness and zeal. Their sole aim was the advancement of the interests of the institution, which had become to them an object of love and pride. If attacks of the character under consideration from persons or associations irresponsible for what they say or do are to go unrebuked, it will soon be impossible to secure the services of citizens competent to act as trustees or managers of our institutions.

At no time has the claim been made that the school has reached the full measure of perfection, but under the management of the Trustees,

aided by the intelligent and suggestive help of the Board of Women Visitors and of the officers, decided and, under the circumstances, astonishing reforms and advances have been made. Their nature and extent are fully discussed in the report of the Principal, a careful reading of which will do much to remove existing prejudices and give a correct view of the purpose and scope of this very important school.

The new Board of Trustees has devoted much time and labor to the study of its affairs. They have conscientiously endeavored to discharge their duties in a manner to promote the well-being and reformation of the inmates, and at the same time protect the honor of the State. Their efforts are entitled to the encouragement of fair-minded people, and they especially invite your personal inspection of the school at any time.

They recommend an appropriation for an additional building, which seems to be necessary, in view of the crowded condition of the school. It is impossible to receive new inmates, and the various judges have been requested to withhold further commitments until new accommodations are provided or the present number is reduced. The appropriation of last year for this purpose was not used, and fell back into the treasury, Executive approval of the plans being withheld because the cost of the proposed building exceeded the amount set aside.

REVISION OF SCHOOL LAW.

The wise policy inaugurated by my predecessor in revising and codifying different subjects dealt with in our statutes has been continued with great advantage. The work has been done gratuitously by public-spirited commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Governor. The result of their labors is found in the revisions of the Borough laws, District Court acts, Mechanics' Lien laws, Crimes act, Township laws, Conveyances and Orphans' Court act.

No laws, however, are in greater need of revision than those relating to the public school system of the State.

The last revision of these laws was made in 1874. Since then numerous amendments have been enacted, many of them local and special in character. The administrative system of the schools has changed, and separate enactments have been passed to provide for such changes. General laws upon other subjects and the provisions of different municipal charters have still further affected and modified the body of the school law, until it has become so confused and complex that it is impossible to give a safe opinion as to the exact provisions of the laws.

For the purpose of remedying this confusion I appointed in the summer of 1898, under the authority of the Legislature, Hon. E. C.

Stokes, S. St. J. McCutchen and J. B. Betts, a Commission to revise and codify the school laws. The Commission presented to the Legislature of last year a report in the form of a bill, upon which they thought wise, in view of the importance of the subject, to defer action until the present session.

In the meantime this matter has been given the widest publicity and discussion. The Commission have invited the fullest criticism and the co-operation of the school interests of the State. They have labored earnestly to secure such information as would enable them to accomplish the best possible results, and I am informed that in the near future they will make a report in the form of a new bill. The importance of this great subject of education leads me to ask for the work of this Commission your careful consideration, in the hope that some effective revision may be enacted.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

The Board cannot be too highly commended for its usefulness. It commands at present the confidence and cheerful aid of the local authorities and has greatly increased its efficiency. The results of its labors fully justify the expenditure of the amount annually appropriated in its behalf. Since its creation, and as its field of operation has been enlarged, the demands made upon it have increased to such an extent that the compensation allowed for its services now seems hardly commensurate with their value.

From the report which the Board has presented it appears that the total assessed value of real and personal property, taxable locally for all purposes in the State for the year 1899, was as follows:

Real estate, $758,461,054; personal property, $141,456,749, making the total value thereof, less the deductions for debt, $866,030,061.

The increase of assessments of 1899, over those of 1898, shows a net gain of $21,664,863, that in personal property being $2,042,016, and in real estate $17,803,683. The total valuation of property in the State, including real and personal property taxable locally, railroad and canal property, exempt property and deductions for debt under the act of April 11th, 1866, was $1,223,815,062.

The counties which reported an increase in valuation were Hudson, Camden, Essex, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union, while in the agricultural counties of Bergen, Burlington, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Salem and Warren and the seaside properties of Cape May there is a decrease.

The value of the real estate represents 84.2 per centum, and the personal estate 15.8 per centum, of the total assessed valuation of the property in the State. It is a suggestive fact that the proportion of personalty assessed in the agricultural counties is greatly in excess of its proportion in counties containing large cities.

The most important branch of the work of the Board, and the one to which it has given much of its time and attention, is the equalization of the assessments in the various taxing districts throughout the State. On behalf of some townships allegations were made that lands therein situated were assessed at their value, while in other taxing districts located in the same county they were assessed at less than their value, thus compelling the complainants to pay an undue proportion of the County and State School tax. So glaring were these irregularities in some cases that the courts took judicial notice of them, and called the attention of the Grand Juries to the failure of assessors to make proper assessments. In one case at least a presentment was made. The Board also investigated complaints that were made. As a result of this action the assessments complained of have been equalized and an increase of several millions of dollars in taxable values has resulted. In many cases former methods have been changed, and valuations are now made in accordance with the standard required by law. The assessors of various other taxing districts throughout the State have had their attention called to the action of the Board and of the courts, and there will no doubt follow a stricter compliance with the express mandate of the constitution.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

The Board, in its report, discusses at considerable length a problem of grave importance, namely, the taxation of franchises enjoyed by certain classes of corporations. The members suggest no special remedies by way of legislation, contenting themselves with calling your attention to the following facts:

Four elements of taxable property value are found in corporations: first, franchises; second, corporate property; third, bonds and shares of the capital stock in the hands of the individual stockholders; and fourth, capital stock in the hands of the corporation.

Upon each and all of these the State may impose taxes, unless forbidden by constitutional prohibition.

The law now provides for the taxation of corporate property. As a matter of fact it is taxed the same as that of the individual, certain designated corporations being excepted (P. L. 1896, page 110; G. S. 935, Sec. 133).

The courts have decided that the present law provides for the assessment against the corporation itself, and therefore the bonds and stock in the hands of individual shareholders and capital stock owned by corporations are not taxable. In other words, the property of the corporation is now taxable in the hands of the company itself, and should not again be taxed in the hands of its stockholders.

Certain franchises are now taxable by authority of express legislative enactment. Under the act of 1884 all steam railroad companies

pay one-half of one per cent. upon the value of their franchises, as determined by the State Board of Assessors, such taxes being paid to the State and affording no inconsiderable portion of its revenues. The legality of this method of taxation has been upheld by the highest Court of the State and by the U. S. Supreme Court (92 U. S. 575).

The State requires from all corporations when they are organized the payment of a certain fee, and annually thereafter a moderate tax is payable, except by such companies as are engaged in manufacturing in the State. This cannot, however, they rightly say, be considered a property tax. It is merely a license fee exacted by the State for the right granted by it to the corporation to exist and to do business as such. All citizens may avail themselves of the provisions of the law. Compliance with the established requirements is all that is necessary to incorporate. Property acquired is assessed in the same manner as property of the individual. Corporations so organized do not acquire special or exclusive rights. They cannot use any of the public property, such as streets or highways, in furtherance of the objects of their incorporation. They have no more rights than the individual in this regard.

But corporations organized for certain purposes have the right to such use. Street railway companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and gas, water and electric light companies, under the law have and exercise such rights. Their use of the public property may not, in a strict sense, be deemed a monopoly, but practically it is such. In so far as they use the public property to the exclusion of others they may be regarded as having a special and peculiar franchise. Upon its exclusive character depends in large measure their successful and profitable operation.

Such is a brief summary of the fair and instructive discussion of the subject to be found in the report of the Board.

The question pressing upon your attention and demanding answer is: Do the franchises of corporations of a *quasi* public nature, enjoying special privileges in the use of public property, possess a value which should be the subject of taxation, and, if so, are the laws defective in not subjecting them to such taxation?

This special privilege or exclusive right is as much an element of value as the rest of the property of such corporations, and is so regarded by those interested therein and by the public. Ample proof of this fact is found in the vast increase of the amount of their interest-bearing securities and stocks, a large part whereof have been issued upon the basis of the value of the franchises referred to, and find their security in the possession thereof by the companies issuing them. The rapid growth of our cities, thus affording greater patronage and income, the diminished cost of constructing and extending *quasi* public works, inventions that facilitate and decrease the expense of operation, have each contributed to the enhancement of the relative value of the franchise. Shall that element of value be subject to taxation?

I fully realize the importance of dealing with this matter in a conservative spirit. The prosperity of a State depends largely upon the security which it affords to invested capital. It ought not to be forgotten that when many of the corporations now exercising these franchises established their business, the success was by no means certain. Those who have been, and who still are, willing to take the risks involved in such enterprises, hazardous and uncertain in the beginning, are entitled to encouragement and considerate treatment. It should be remembered that in addition to the tax on their property payable locally, there has been for many years exacted from them an annual State tax, determined by the amount of their capital stock. Besides, it is no doubt true that the people have derived much benefit from the growth and operation of these corporations in the way of better service and cheaper rates than in former years. It would be manifestly unjust to impose on them an undue burden, or discourage all enterprises by excessive taxation. At the same time this great element in the value of the property of these companies, in so far as it does not already bear its share of public burdens, should be subject to a fair and reasonable imposition.

In my judgment, the fairest and most practical way to deal with the problem is to classify by legislative enactment these special franchises, for the purpose of taxation by one of the State Boards. This, I think, is particularly necessary, in view of the fact that many of the corporations referred to are exercising franchises in more than one municipality. It is obviously impracticable for the local assessors of a municipality in which part of a plant of such a corporation is located to estimate the value of the fraction of the franchise therein exercised. The proceeds of the taxes levied should be distributed among the municipalities in which the property of the corporation is situate, and in which it exercises its franchises, on the basis of earnings in each municipality, if practicable, or according to some other method that would secure a substantially equitable distribution of the money.

Some corporations exercising special franchises now pay part of their receipts to municipalities under agreements made when the franchises were granted. In order that such taxation should be proportionate, and not open to the objection of being double, the amount paid in pursuance of such agreements should be deducted from the taxes assessed on the francises of the corporations so paying.

This subject is probably the most important that will engage your attention during the present session, and I suggest that it be taken up for consideration as early as practicable, to the end that something definite and satisfactory may be accomplished before adjournment. In the justice and fairness of your action I have all confidence.

Your attention is directed to the reports of those departments in which the general public have an especial interest—notably, the de-

partments of Agriculture, Banking and Insurance, Education, Geology, Health, Labor and Industries, and Public Roads. In each there will be found evidences of very gratifying advancement in the amount of efficient work and results accomplished. This much may also be said of those who have had in charge the educational interests of the State and the care and custody of the delinquents and defectives.

All legislative measures of the last session received Executive consideration and were disposed of on or before the day of adjournment. This departure from the old practice met, I believe, with very general approval, and should be adhered to. Your Honorable Bodies can (and I have no doubt will) make this much easier of accomplishment by the prompt consideration and early passage of such measures as shall receive your approval. The harmonious relations which marked our intercourse last year are recalled with pleasure, and it will be my constant aim to promote their continuance during the session upon which you now enter.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

Trenton, N. J., January 9, 1900.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 9th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Wm. M. Johnson, of the county of Bergen, President, and Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and is now ready for the transaction of business.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Salter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—16.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly, except Rule No. 52, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1899, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

Mr. Benny offered the following amendment, which was read and lost by the following vote:

I move to amend the resolution by adding to section 44 of said rules the following words: "which committee shall report all bills so referred within fourteen days after such reference, unless time for further consideration be given by a unanimous vote of the House."

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Wright—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—45.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

Mr. Wakelee moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely, which was carried.

A vote was then taken on the original resolution with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis,

Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—44.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Speaker then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Rules—Messrs. Wakelee, Lewis and Wood.

Committee on Bill Files—Messrs. Smith C. M., Kirkbride and Blackwell.

Committee on Clergy—Messrs. Welsh, Mungle and Lyon.

Mr. Wakelee offerod the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1900, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the following committees be allowed a clerk: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, Railroads and Canals, Corporations and Committee on Printed Bills.

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

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Vice-President Hobart.

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Lewis, Meeker and Benny.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Senate message be received, which was carried.

The Speaker announced the following for his joint and standing committees of the House for the ensuing session:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Wright, Gill, Montgomery, Garrison, Smith E. E.

Appropriations.

Wakelee, Dexheimer, Welsh, Wood, Blackwell.

Banks and Insurance.

Weseman, Moore, Snyder, Gill, Abbett.

Bill Revision.

Marshall, Meeker, Clark, Montgomery, Carroll.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Steelman, Wakelee, Mungle, Cooper, Vollers.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Cooper, Groves, Hyres, Berry, Marks.

Corporations.

Wood, Steelman, Deleot, Smith C. M., Blackwell.

Education.

Brandenburgh, Stalter, Patterson, Blohm, White.

Elections.

Welsh, Lewis, Foote, Brandenburgh, Walscheid.

Game and Fisheries.

Mungle, Horner, Welsh, Steelman, Abbett.

Incidental Expenses.

Kreitler, Wright, Carr, Meeker, Murphy.

Judiciary.

Wakelee, Wood, Foote, Stalter, Benny.

Labor and Industries.

Lyon, Fleming, Klein, Moore, Vollers.

Militia.

Carr, Patterson, Weseman, Fleming, Tennant.

Miscellaneous Business.

Deleot, Carr, Buck, Abbott, Carroll.

Municipal Corporations.

Bradley, Kreitler, Rees, King, Marks.

Printed Bills.

Dexheimer, Patterson, Garrison, Cooper, Smith J. B.

Public Health.

Campbell, Foote, Buck, Lewis, Walscheid.

Railroads and Canals.

Clark, Bradley, Welsh, Kirkbride, Loudenberger.

Revision of Laws.

Lewis, Bacheller, Lyon, Snyder, Murphy.

Riparian Rights.

Horner, Snyder, Campbell, Meeker, Fallon.

Stationery.

Brandenburgh, Groves, Cooper, Marshall, Smith E. E.

Towns and Townships.

Klein, Berry, Abbott, Horner, Rice.

Unfinished Business.

King, Rees, Hyres, Blohm, Benny.

Ways and Means.

Foote, Bacheller, Kirkbride, Wright, Brock.

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.

Dexheimer, Moore, Hyres, Rees, Rice.

Federal Relations.

Stalter, Deleot, Wright, Fleming, Marks.

Industrial School for Girls.

Mungle, Marshall, Wakelee, Meeker, Murphy.

Passed Bills.

Wood, Kreitler, Gill, Groves, Benny.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Brandenburgh, Carr, Garrison, Berry, White.

Printing.

Patterson, Abbott, Montgomery, Snyder, Walscheid.

Reform School for Boys.

Meeker, Bradley, Groves, Wright, Vollers.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Marshall, Steelman, King, Gill, Fallon.

Sinking Fund.

Cooper, Campbell, Foote, Fleming, Carroll.

Soldiers' Home.

Klein, Wakelee, Blohm, Moore, Smith E. E.

State Hospitals.

Buck, Kirkbride, Deleot, Garrison, Brock.

State Library.

Bacheller, Lyon, Horner, Kirkbride, Abbett.

State Prison.

Weseman, Lewis, Smith C. M., Buck, Blackwell.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Clark, Lewis, Wakelee, Smith C. M., Smith J. B.

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

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow that it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself Hon. John L. C. Graves, Assemblyman-elect from Bergen county; AND WHEREAS, we believe that Bergen county has lost one of its most eminent citizens and efficient officials, and that this House of Assembly is deprived of the services and counsel of one who gave every promise of becoming one of its most distinguished members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, although always bowing to the will of the Almighty, express to the citizens of Bergen county our keen sense of its loss, and to the bereaved family and friends our most sincere sympathy;

And be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of the House of Assembly, and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Clerk to the widow of the deceased.

Mr. Lewis offered the following report, which was accepted:

REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned committee, appointed under authority of the one hundred and twenty-third session of the Legislature to sit between sessions to prepare rules for the Senate and House of Assembly, in conformance with an act entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions," approved March 24th, 1899, and to report to the next session of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following:

Amend Senate rules as now printed in Legislative Manual so as to read—

Rule 13, Page 58:

13. The following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Appropriations.
A Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.
A Committee on Banks and Insurance Companies.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Game and Fisheries.
A Committee on Riparian Rights.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Public Health.

A Committee on Unfinished Business.
A Committee on Labor and Industries.
A Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

A Committee on Printed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions before they shall be put on 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 printed.

Special Committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The several Joint Committees shall consist of three members each, and shall be also appointed to act conjointly 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 Committee on the State Hospitals.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on Passed Bills.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.
A Committee on Federal Relations.
A Committee on Soldiers' Home.
A Committee on Reform School for Boys.
A Committee on Sinking Fund.
A Committee on Industrial School for Girls.
A Committee on the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Rule 15, page 59:

The titles of all bills, the parts of bills affected by amendments, together with the amendments, shall be entered on the Journal.

Rule 16, page 59:

When leave is asked to bring in a bill, its title shall be read for the information of the Senate, and if objected to it shall be laid over for one day; and all public and private 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.

Rule 17, page 59:

Strike out Rule 17, and change numbers accordingly, viz.: 18 to 17, 19 to 18 and 20 to 19.

Rule 20:

Printed bills and joint resolutions shall be used on their second and third readings.

Rule 21:

When bills or joint resolutions are introduced, the Secretary of the Senate shall forthwith deliver the same to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall prepare them for printing, in conformity with the provisions of the act defining the duties of said Supervisor of Bills.

Rule 22:

Original bills and joint resolutions, after being printed, shall be delivered by the Supervisor of Bills to the Secretary.

Rule 23:

Bills and joint resolutions originating in and passed by the Senate and amended by the House, when concurred in by the Senate, shall be delivered by the Secretary to the Supervisor of Bills for re-printing.

Rule 24:

Bills and joint resolutions which have passed their second reading, together with all amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the Secretary to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall see that the same are in proper form for printing for third reading.

Rule 25:

When the Supervisor of Bills receives from the printer the bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading and the same shall be found correct, he shall affix his official stamp to each page of the copy to be used as the official copy and intended to be submitted to the Governor for his approval, and shall deliver the same to the Secretary.

Rule 26:

Two copies of every bill and of every joint resolution ordered to a third reading shall be printed on good bond paper, to be approved by the Supervisor of Bills, one of which copies shall be retained in his office and the other of which shall be delivered to the Secretary to be used thereafter as the official copy of said bill or joint resolution.

Rule 27:

The Supervisor of Bills shall have printed for the use of the members of the Legislature at least one hundred copies of every bill or

joint resolution ordered to a third reading, which shall be known and designated as "Official Copy Re-print." The Supervisor of Bills shall deliver twenty-one copies of all bills and joint resolutions designated as "Official Copy Re-print" to the Secretary of the Senate, and sixty copies to the Clerk of the House, and he shall retain the remainder in his own custody for the use of State and Legislative officers.

Rule 28:

Except as otherwise provided, the system and procedure which have heretofore prevailed shall be followed in the preparation of all bills and joint resolutions for their various readings as far as practicable.

Change numbers of Senate rules as follows: 21 to 29; 22 to 30; 23 to 31.

Rule 21, page 60, which becomes rule 29:

The consent of the majority of the Senators present shall be sufficient to print or re-print any bill or joint resolution, but no bill or joint resolution shall pass unless there shall be a majority of all the Senators personally present and agreeing thereto, and the yeas and nays of Senators voting on the final passage of any 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 Senator.

Rule 23, page 60, which becomes rule 31:

The final question upon the second reading of any bill or joint resolution originating in the Senate shall be:

"Shall this bill or joint resolution be read a third time?" and no amendments shall be received at the third reading unless by unanimous consent of the Senators 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 joint resolution shall be again read a second time and considered and the aforesaid question again put.

Strike out Rule 24 and change Rule 25 to 32, and the following numbers accordingly.

Rule 51, page 63, which becomes Rule 58:

When a Senate bill shall be returned, amended by the House of Assembly, the sections of the bill so amended, together with the amendments, shall be read by the Secretary for a first reading and be entitled to a second reading without special motion, at which reading

the proposed amendments shall be open to the action of the Senate. (Rule 50 old, rule 57 new.) And if, at its third reading, upon the question being put by the President, "Will the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate bill No.—?" a majority of the whole Senate should, by a vote of yeas and nays, concur, the question shall then be upon ordering the bill to be re-printed. If so ordered, the bill shall be re printed, the amendments embodied therein and the re-printed bill examined and reported by the Committee on printed bills and read in open Senate, to the end that it may be known to be correctly printed, and shall be then signed and certified as other bills.

Amend House Rules as now printed in Legislative Manual so as to read:

Rule 35, page 70:

Of Committees.

35. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee of Ways and Means.
A Committee on Bill Revision.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.
A Committee on Appropriations.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Printed Bills.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Banks and Insurance.
A Committee on Unfinished Business.
A Committee on Incidental Expenses.
A Committee on Stationery.
A Committee on Riparian Rights.
A Committee on Revision of Laws.
A Committee on Game and Fisheries.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
A Committee on Railroads and Canals.
A Committee on Labor and Industries.
A Committee on Towns and Townships.
A Committee on Public Health.

Which several committees shall consist of five members each.

Joint Committees.

The following Joint Committees, of five members each, shall also be appointed to act conjointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the Senate:

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on Printing.
A Committee on the State Library.
A Committee on the State Hospitals.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.
A Committee on Federal Relations.
A Committee on Passed Bills.
A Committee on Sinking Fund.
A Committee on Soldiers' Home.
A Committee on Reform School for Boys.
A Committee on Industrial School for Girls.
A Committee on the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Rule 47, page 72:

Printed bills and joint resolutions shall be used on their second and third readings, and no amendment shall be received to any bill or joint resolution on its third reading.

Rule 48:

When bills or joint resolutions are introduced, the Clerk of the House shall forthwith deliver the same to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall prepare them for printing in conformity with the provisions of the act defining the duties of said Supervisor of Bills.

Rule 49:

Original bills and joint resolutions, after being printed, shall be delivered by the said Supervisor of Bills to the Clerk.

Rule 50:

Bills and joint resolutions originating in and passed by the House and amended by the Senate, when concurred in by the House, shall be delivered by the Clerk to the Supervisor of Bills for re-printing.

Rule 51:

Bills and joint resolutions which have passed their second reading, together with all amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the Clerk

to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall see that the same are in proper form for printing for third reading.

Rule 52:

When the Supervisor of Bills receives from the printer the bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading and the same shall be found correct, he shall affix his official stamp to each page of the copy to be used as the official copy and intended to be submitted to the Governor for his approval and shall deliver the same to the Clerk.

Rule 53:

Two copies of every bill and of every joint resolution ordered to a third reading shall be printed on good bond paper, to be approved by the Supervisor of Bills, one of which copies shall be retained in his office and the other of which shall be delivered to the Clerk, to be used thereafter as the official copy of said bill or joint resolution.

Rule 54:

The Supervisor of Bills shall have printed, for the use of the members of the Legislature, at least one hundred copies of every bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading, which shall be known and designated as "Official copy re-print." The Supervisor of Bills shall deliver twenty-one copies of all bills and joint resolutions designated as "Official copy re-print" to the Secretary of the Senate, and sixty copies to the Clerk of the House, and he shall retain the remainder in his own custody, for the use of State and Legislative officers.

Rule 55:

Except as otherwise provided, the system and procedure which have heretofore prevailed shall be followed in the preparation of all bills and joint resolutions for their various readings as far as practicable.

Rule 53, page 72, which becomes rule 61:

(Strike out the word "re-engrossed" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "re-printed." Strike out the word "engrossed" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "printed.")

Rule 58, page 73, which becomes rule 66.

Every bill amended in the House after it is reported by the committee to which it was referred upon introduction shall, when ordered to be printed and have a third reading, be delivered to the Committee on Bill Revision, whose duty it shall be to examine the same, and if it be found that such amendment agrees with the context, the bill

shall then be re-printed. If, in the opinion of the Committee, such amendment is as to form improper, they shall report to the House with such recommendation as they see fit. Such report shall be made promptly.

Change numbers of House Rules as follows: 48 to 56, 49 to 57, 50 to 58, 51 to 59, 52 to 60, 53 to 61, 54 to 62, 55 to 63, 56 to 64, 57 to 65, 58 to 66, 59 to 67.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. STOKES,
JOSEPH CROSS,
VIVIAN M. LEWIS,
JAMES J. MURPHY,
GEORGE A. SQUIRE.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 15th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. C. Maddock, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—King, Buck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

I herewith report that Wendell J. J. Wright, of Demerest, N. J., has been appointed Clerk of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Clark offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

I hereby report that Edwin H. Laning, of Newark, has been appointed Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Wood offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

I hereby report that Harry J. Harris has been appointed Clerk to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly hereby requests the Attorney-General to render to this body an opinion, at an early date, as to the constitutionality of the law abolishing the system of engrossing legislative bills and resolutions and creating a supervisorship of bills for both houses, to be filled by the Governor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to forward to the Attorney-General a copy of this resolution.

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

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State residing in the populous cities, and particularly those residing in the cities through which several important lines of railway pass on grade over and across some of the principal thoroughfares therein, are demanding relief from the danger to life and from the destruction to property caused by these grade-crossings, and are now asking additional legislation, if necessary, to compel the elevation or depression of the railroad tracks crossing such streets at grade;

AND WHEREAS, It is claimed that further legislation for this purpose is unnecessary, and that by the provisions of the charters of these railroad companies they are required, where public travel is impeded by grade-crossings, to elevate or depress their tracks and thus relieve the public thoroughfares from impediment to public travel thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House, at an early date, what the duty of these corporations is under such circumstances, and whether, without further legislation, companies owning and operating lines of steam railway passing at grade over crowded streets in the populous cities of this State can be compelled to elevate or depress their tracks at such crossings, and what relief, under existing laws, from the danger arising from such crossings is now afforded.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. James H. Coe, Jos. A. Brohel and Ernest Koester, ex-members of the House.

Mr. Blackwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the State House of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same, and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Groves, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

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

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operation ot pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor,"

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating the registration of certain 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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

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

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules at present governing this House of Assembly be amended, and the rules of the 123d session of the House, as printed

in the 1899 Legislative Manual, be adopted, with the following exceptions:

Amend House Rules as now printed in Legislative Manual so as to read:

Rule 35, page 70:

Of Committees.

35. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee of Ways and Means.
A Committee on Bill Revision.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.
A Committee on Appropriations.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Printed Bills.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
A Committee on Corporations.
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A Committee on Stationery.
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A Committee on Revision of Laws.
A Committee on Game and Fisheries.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
A Committee on Railroads and Canals.
A Committee on Labor and Industries.
A Committee on Towns and Townships.
A Committee on Public Health.
A Committee on Federal Relations.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which several committees shall consist of five members each.

Joint Committees.

The following Joint Committees, of five members each, shall also be appointed to act conjointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the Senate:

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on Printing.
A Committee on the State Library.
A Committee on the State Hospitals.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Passed Bills.
A Committee on Sinking Fund.
A Committee on Soldiers' Home.
A Committee on Reform School for Boys.
A Committee on Industrial School for Girls.
A Committee on the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Rule 47, page 72:

Printed bills and joint resolutions shall be used on their second and third readings, and no amendment shall be received to any bill or joint resolution on its third reading.

Rule 48:

When bills or joint resolutions are introduced, the Clerk of the House shall forthwith deliver the same to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall prepare them for printing in conformity with the provisions of the act defining the duties of said Supervisor of Bills.

Rule 49:

Original bills and joint resolutions, after being printed, shall be delivered by the said Supervisor of Bills to the Clerk.

Rule 50:

Bills and joint resolutions originating in and passed by the House and amended by the Senate, when concurred in by the House, shall be delivered by the Clerk to the Supervisor of Bills for re-printing.

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Bills and joint resolutions which have passed their second reading, together with all amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the Clerk to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall see that the same are in proper form for printing for third reading.

Rule 52:

When the Supervisor of Bills receives from the printer the bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading and the same shall be found correct, he shall affix his official stamp to each page of the copy to be used as the official copy and intended to be submitted to the Governor for his approval and shall deliver the same to the Clerk.

Rule 53:

Two copies of every bill and of every joint resolution ordered to a third reading shall be printed on good bond paper, to be approved by the Supervisor of Bills, one of which copies shall be retained in his office and the other of which shall be delivered to the Clerk, to be used thereafter as the official copy of said bill or joint resolution.

Rule 54:

The Supervisor of Bills shall have printed, for the use of the members of the Legislature, at least one hundred copies of every bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading, which shall be known and designated as "Official copy re-print." The Supervisor of Bills shall deliver twenty-one copies of all bills and joint resolutions designated as "Official copy re-print" to the Secretary of the Senate, and sixty copies to the Clerk of the House, and he shall retain the remainder in his own custody, for the use of State and Legislative officers.

Rule 55:

Except as otherwise provided, the system and procedure which have heretofore prevailed shall be followed in the preparation of all bills and joint resolutions for their various readings, as far as practicable.

Rule 53, page 72, which becomes rule 61:

(Strike out the word "re-engrossed" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "re-printed." Strike out the word "engrossed" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "printed.")

Rule 58, page 73, which becomes rule 66:

Every bill amended in the House after it is reported by the committee to which it was referred upon introduction shall, when ordered to be printed and have a third reading, be delivered to the Committee on Bill Revision, whose duty it shall be to examine the same, and if it be found that such amendment agrees with the context, the bill shall then be re printed. If, in the opinion of the Committee, such amendment is as to form improper, they shall report to the House with such recommendation as they see fit. Such report shall be made promptly.

Rule 59, page 73, which becomes rule 67:

("Strike out the words one day's, and insert twenty-four hours'.")

Change numbers of House Rules as follows: 48 to 56, 49 to 57, 50 to 58, 51 to 59, 52 to 60, 53 to 61, 54 to 62, 55 to 63, 56 to 64, 57 to 65, 58 to 66, 59 to 67.

Mr. Benny offered the following amendment:

I move to amend the resolution by adding to section 44 of said rules the following words: "which committee shall report all bills so referred within fourteen days after such reference, unless time for further consideration be given by a unanimous vote of the House,"

Which was read, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—40.

The vote was then taken on the original resolution with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—15.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday morning, January 16th, at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Gilbert D. Monsdale, of Boonton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, King, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Tennant—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reports

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature.

The Speaker appointed the following on the Committee: Messrs. Lewis, Meeker, Wakelee, Wood and Benny.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert J. Simpson, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to have printed 200 copies of the rules of the House as amended.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Garrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four,

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

Mr. Kreitler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

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

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regu-

late the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations to issue mileage books,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud upon travelers,'" passed March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 22d, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. David Spencer, of Dover, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Vollers—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature.

Messrs. Pitney, Stokes and Braun were appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bradley appointed Joshua D. Watson, of Camden, clerk to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

WHEREAS, Announcement is made to-day of the sudden death of Hon. John P. Stockton, a life-long resident and former official of this State and the United States; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature do now adjourn out of respect to his memory until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, and that a joint committee consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Assembly be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as a committee—Messrs. Wakelee, Dexheimer and Abbett.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Preston McHenry, German Valley, New Jersey.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Carroll, Hyres, Murphy, Smith J. B.—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication received from the Attorney-General, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, referred to the Committee on Rules.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, January 22d, 1900.

To the Honorable Benjamin F. Jones, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to the House of Assembly, pursuant to its request contained in the following resolution which reached me on the 19th instant, my opinion upon the question presented—"*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly hereby requests the Attorney-General to render to this body an opinion at an early date as to the constitutionality of the law abolishing the system of engrossing legislative bills and resolutions, and creating a supervisorship of bills for both Houses, to be filled by the Governor."

By an act of the Legislature (Chapter 217, Laws of 1899, page 568) entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions," provision was made, by section 1, for the preservation by the art of printing of "bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature," to which the signature of the Governor is required by the Constitution; by section 2, that it should be the duty of each House to provide, by rule or joint rule, for the carrying out of the provisions of the act; by section 3, that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, should appoint some suitable person, a resident and citizen of the State, "as supervisor of bills," at an annual salary, payable monthly, who shall hold his office for five years from January 1st, 1900; by section 4, that the duties of such supervisor should be, as provided by said act, "to receive, examine, correct and attend to the printing and reprinting of all bills and resolutions introduced at each session of the Legislature; when bills or resolutions shall have passed upon their second reading, and shall have been ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading, he shall also examine them, together with any amendment or amendments thereto, to determine that they are in all respects correct for reprinting; and, in general, he shall faithfully observe and execute the rules and orders of both branches of the legislature which relate to his office and the duties thereof;" by section 5, that the supervisor of bills should have two assistants, one to be appointed by each house, at a compensation stated. The 6th section of the law abolishes the "offices of engrossing clerks and assistant engrossing clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly."

My opinion is desired as to whether or not this act is in conformity with the organic law of this State. In my judgment it is not. By Art. 4, Sec. 7, Par. 4, of the Constitution, it is provided that "to avoid improper influences which may result from intermixing in one and the same act such things as have no proper relation to each other, every law shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title." I do not think that this act is drafted in conformity with

this provision of the Constitution. The title describes the object of the act to be "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions." Clearly there are two objects declared by this title, one of which is the "preparation" and the other is the "supervision," after such preparation, of "legislature bills and resolutions." If, however, the title is to be regarded as indicative of the object of the law, it may be observed that the very first section declares an entirely new object, not the preparation or supervision of "legislature bills and resolutions," but the preservation by the "art of printing" of all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature requiring the signature of the Governor. Obviously this section is not within the title, because it prescribes no rule governing the preparation or supervision of "legislature bills and resolutions," but is a provision for the *preservation* of laws after their passage by the Legislature. Our courts have held that the title of a statute is not only an indication of legislative intent, but a limitation upon the enacting part of a law, and that the law can have no effect with respect to any object that is not expressed in the title. (Everham *vs.* Hulit, 16 Vr. 53; Hendrickson *vs.* Fries, 16 Vr. 563; Dobbins *vs.* Northampton, 21 Vr. 496; Allen *vs.* Township of Bernards, 28 Vr. 303; Walling *vs.* Mayor of Deckertown, 44 Atl. Rep. 864.) The title, thus operating by way of limitation upon the operation of the law, prevents its applicability to any other purpose than that which the title expresses.

A more serious objection, however, to this act is to be found in the fact that it is an attempt by the Legislature to assume, as a legislative body, powers which are conferred by the Constitution upon each House independently. The legislative power is vested in a Senate and General Assembly (Constitution, article IV, section 1). But aside from the law-making power there conferred upon the two bodies, certain functions are secured by the fundamental law to "each House," and are consequently denied to both Houses acting concurrently. The power to "direct writs of election for supplying vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise," cannot be exercised by both Houses of the Legislature acting conjointly. Nor can the power of "each House" to "be the judge of the election, return and qualification of its own members." Neither can the two legislative bodies keep a single journal of the proceedings of each. All of these powers are given to "each House." Nor can the Legislature interfere with or provide any method for the election of the officers of each House. The Constitution (Art. IV, sec. 4) declares that "each House shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly conduct, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member." It will be seen that all of these powers are of equal dignity and importance, and it is impossible to conceive of the exercise of any of

these powers by "each House," upon whom alone they are conferred by the Constitution, if any or all of them is or are possessed by the Legislature. The Constitution is the supreme law, and the Legislature can exercise no power as such, which is conferred upon "each House" separately and not upon both Houses as a Legislature. The provisions of the Constitution are paramount to any power possessed by the Legislature, whose acts are void whenever they transcend the limits prescribed by the Constitution. (Scudder *vs.* Trenton Falls, Saxton, 696). Nor can the Legislature divest itself, or any succeeding Legislature, of the powers which it possesses. (Delaware & Raritan Canal Co. *vs.* Raritan & Delaware Bay R. R., 1 C. E. Gr. 321). In the very well considered case of The State *vs.* Wrightson, 27 Vr. 126, in which the powers of the Legislature to create legislative districts was involved, Justice Depue, in an elaborate examination of the constitutional powers possessed by the Legislature, says: "In the construction of statutes, it is a cardinal rule which applies as well to constitutional provisions, that when the law is in the affirmative, that a thing shall be done by certain persons or in a certain manner, this affirmative matter contains a negative that it shall not be done by other persons or in any other manner, upon the maxim, 'Expressio unius est exclusio alterius.' Where the constitution prescribes the manner in which an officer shall be appointed or elected, the constitutional prescription is exclusive, and it is not competent for the Legislature to provide any other mode of obtaining or holding the office." To the same effect is the doctrine laid down in Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, page 78, note 3; People *vs.* Albertson, 55 N. Y., 50–56; People *vs.* Bull, 46 N. Y., pp. 57–63; 19 Am. & Eng. Encycl. of Law, p. 416, title "Public Officers." The necessity that "each House" should retain and exclusively exercise the power to "choose its own officers," cannot be exaggerated. It is essential to the orderly and independent exercise of its functions as one of the legislative bodies. In the opinion of Judge Cooley "there are certain matters which each house determines for itself, and in respect to which its decision is conclusive. It chooses its own officers, except where by constitution or statute it is otherwise provided; it determines its own rules of proceeding, it decides upon the election and qualification of its own members. These powers it is obviously proper should vest with the body immediately interested, as essential to enable it to enter upon and proceed with its legislative functions without liability to interruption and confusion." (Cooley on Const. Lim., p. 133, 3d Ed.) It is to be observed that this learned author places the power to "choose its own officers" in each House among the powers which are inherent and fundamental, unless denied to it by the Constitution or a statute, and on a par with its power to judge of the election and qualification of its own members and to make its own rules. It would seem quite clear, from the provision in the Constitu-

tion of New Jersey and these citations of authority, that the Legislature cannot make any provision by law for the appointment of officers of each House, in view of the organic law of the State which confers upon each House the power to "choose its own officers." Each House of the Legislature of New Jersey has always heretofore chosen among its officers an engrossing clerk, whose duty it was to engross whatever bills or resolutions were presented to or acted upon by the Legislature, yet the act of 1899 is an attempt to provide an officer with equal power in each House, whose duties are largely identical with those heretofore cast upon the engrossing clerks. But the act goes further. It attempts to confer upon the supervisor of bills the power to "receive, examine and correct * * * all bills and resolutions introduced at each session of the Legislature," and the very extraordinary additional power, when bills have passed to a third reading, to "examine them, together with any amendment or amendments thereto, to *determine* that they are in all respects correct for reprinting." It will be seen that this act is an attempt to confer upon the supervisor of bills an office utterly unknown to the Constitution, and, in my judgment, incapable of creation under the Constitution, not only the power to "receive," in the first instance, any bill which may be presented for legislative action, but the power which seems to be exclusively in him, so far as the act can confer any power upon him, to "examine" all bills or resolutions on their third reading, with their amendments, and to "*determine*" that they are in all respects correct for reprinting. The power to determine whether an act is or is not correct is a legislative power, and cannot be given by the Legislature to anyone. This is not an attempt to provide a method for exercising a legislative power, but it is an attempt to strip the Legislature of a power which it possesses and to confer it upon an officer appointed by the Governor. In my judgment, the Legislature is without authority to divest itself of any legislative function, no matter how trifling. That this act was intended to provide a supervisor of bills, who should supersede the engrossing clerks in each House, is manifested by the sixth section, in which it is declared that the "offices of engrossing clerks and assistant engrossing clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly are hereby abolished." Even if the subject-matter of the legislation attempted in this section was within the power of the Legislature, this section would be nugatory, because it is clearly without the limitations imposed by the title, which restrict the operation of the act to the provision of a method of "preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions."

Another objection to the act, upon constitutional grounds, seems to me to be this, that it is an effort to confer upon the Governor the power to select an officer, the choice of whom is conferred upon each House, as already shown. The third article of the Constitution is quite explicit in the division of the powers of the government

between the legislative, executive and judicial departments, and it is expressly declared that "no person or persons, belonging to or constituting one of these departments, shall exercise any of the powers belonging to either of the others." The act under review seeks to confer upon the Governor of the State a power clearly legislative, which is vested, as heretofore shown, by the Constitution in each House of the Legislature. If the Legislature can confer upon the Governor the power to appoint a supervisor of bills, in lieu of the engrossing clerks of each of the Houses, it can make similar provision for some executive officer to exercise the functions of each and every of the officers of each House. I am of the opinion that this act is unconstitutional and void.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. GREY,

Attorney-General.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, referred to Joint Committee on Industrial School for Girls:

WHEREAS, Charges of mismanagement have been made against those in charge of the State Industrial School for Girls; and

WHEREAS, It has also been charged that some of the inmates of said institution have been cruelly and inhumanely treated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House do appoint a select committee of five members of this House, which committee shall at once inquire into the truth of said charges, and also inquire into the truth of such other charges as may be preferred or come to their knowledge, and also into the actions of the various officials and employees of said institution; the said committee to have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as may be necessary, in their judgment, to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said representations or charges made or to be made, and also as to the actions of the various officials and employees of said institution; the said committee to have power to sit and hold its sessions at any time or times, place or places, as it may think proper;

and said committee shall make report to this House on or before the 28th day of February, 1900.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the House be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of Master Masons of New Jersey now about to assemble in this city.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and which supplement was approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish–American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the sale of goods in second-handed bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation 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 Public Health.

Mr. Meeker, on leave, on introduced

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Baltusrol,"

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning townships in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants or over,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus, in the county of Hudson,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. J. B. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

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

Mr. Loudenberger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Lyon, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act providing that every person, company, partnership, corporation or association of persons of this state, or doing business within this state, shall be liable in dam-

ages to employees injured in their employment who have not negligently contributed thereto, although said injury may have been caused by or through the carelessness or negligence of a fellow-employee,"

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

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, or more than one gas plant or electric light plant, for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases,

licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Brandenburgh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entiled "A further supplement to an act. entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gar-

rison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative were—None.

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

The Senate message was then taken up and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 2.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Hyres, Murphy—3.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Mary Philbrook, the first woman admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the courts of New Jersey.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John W. Beekman, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

Mr. Rice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. G. W. Porter, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. W. Powers, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. B. Duncan, ex-member of the House.

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

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—

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

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

MONDAY, January 29th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. F. Parker, of Paterson, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, J. B. Smith—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wood McKee, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. V. Baumann, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Amos Harrison, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. F. Skinner, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

WHEREAS, The representatives of the people of these United States in Congress, as well as in our State Legislatures, should be chosen by the direct vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States makes a different provision in regard to the members to compose the Senate of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That it is the will and wish of the people of the State of New Jersey that paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States be amended in such a way that it shall provide that the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, to be chosen by the legal voters of such State, at an election held for that purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to advocate such an amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the Clerk of this House, be forwarded to each representative of this State in the Congress of the United States.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. W. Macpherson, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-bird, rail-bird, marsh-hen, gray snipe (commonly called English or Wilson snipe), hare, rabbit, quail (frequently called partridge), also geese, ducks, brant and other web-footed wild fowl,"

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

Mr. Dexheimer appointed A. E. Robinson as Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

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. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

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. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act in relation to labor,"

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

Mr. C. M. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide better conveniences for passengers at railroad stations,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in Chapter CCLX of the laws of 1895, page 474, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act

entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to regulate barbering on Sunday,"

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. Wakelee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we now proceed to the election of a Supervisor of Bills and a First and Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Chas. H. Folwell Supervisor of Bills, which was seconded by Mr. Benny.

Mr. Folwell was then elected.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Solomon H. Rogers, First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, who was elected.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Frank T. Lockwood, Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, who was elected.

Mr. Wakelee gave notice that on Tuesday morning he would move to amend rules from 42 to 59, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 10:30 Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1900.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Carroll, Smith J. B.—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

By committee substitute,

Which was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating the registration of certain mortgages,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By committee substitute, to be known as Assembly Bill No. 26,

Which was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That rule No. 48 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

48. When bills or joint resolutions are introduced, the Clerk of the House shall forthwith deliver the same to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall prepare them for printing in conformity with the rules defining the duties of said officer,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—12.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled, "An act to empower police officers to search persons under arrest,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to empower police officers of cities to arrest upon view, without warrant,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities on this State,'" approved March 28th, 1893,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

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. Dexheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act for the better regulation of steamboats and steam ferries,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6; entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

And Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating the registration of certain mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House took a recess until 12 o clock.

The hour fixed upon for Joint Meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison,

Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Carroll, Smith J. B.—3.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Carroll, Smith J. B.—3.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Weseman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory 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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Legislature of New Jersey records its high appreciation of the virtues, ability and worth of the Honorable John P. Stockton; a man who, born in New Jersey of a

parentage peculiarly connected with all that is brightest and best in the State's history, never in private life or public station failed to demonstrate a pride in his native State and purpose to aid in her development and betterment.

Born in Princeton in 1826, educated at the college of New Jersey, early enrolled on the list of the bar of New Jersey, his abilities were soon enlisted in the public service. Sent to the Court of the Vatican, as United States Minister, in 1857, he there upheld, by his personal worth and official acts, the dignity of his native land and of her diplomatic service. Shortly after the close of his term, he was sent to the Senate of the United States, and terminated a career of most brilliant promise by refusing to vote in his own behalf on a question of the correctness of his own election. Again elected to the Senate of the United States, he added to the brilliancy and greatness of the debates of that body on the great constitutional questions involved in the reconstruction of the several States.

It was but two years after the close of his term, and his return to New Jersey, that he was, in 1877 appointed to be Attorney-General of the State. For twenty years his administration of that office had been such as to win credit to himself, to establish the office in the highest usefulness and esteem, and to secure for the State and its people the decision of legal contests involving their highest interests. During his official term his aid was often sought, and as often secured in the revision of the Constitution and of the laws, and he always gave to these voluntary duties the benefit of his conservative character, his great public experience, his generous philanthropy and his abiding love for our institutions.

No record of his public services can do more than indicate what were the great impulses of his being. His pride in his State and country, his sympathy for his fellow-men, his generous nature, his great learning, his unselfish zeal, his noble ambition, his deep religious impulses, all united to make him the good citizen, the faithful official, the honest man, with no purpose save to faithfully perform his appointed duties, and earn the approval of the Great Master, whose guidance he sought and followed.

Resolved (Senate concurring), That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and of the House, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, expressive of our sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Ant werp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—

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

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

MONDAY, February 5th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. H. Copeland, Palmyra, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Smith J. B., Walscheid—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Riley, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. H. Tice, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Dunn, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Burton, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Rice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

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. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Vollers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Weseman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon,

Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative were—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. I. Campbell, Ringoes, New Jersey.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming,

Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Rice, Smith J. B., Walscheid.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. H. Martin, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. H. Lake, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. D. Denise, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. F. Martens, Jr., ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. F. Austin, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

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

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison,

Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Marshall—2.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States, by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States Reservation at Finns Point in the township of Lower Penns Neck in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point or other public purposes,"

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Horner, Patterson and Wright—4.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Marks, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid—8.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. E. E. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned,"

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight huudred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,' " passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock; and that it then adjourn to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, dntitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones, (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Loudenberger, Murphy, Smith E. E., White—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith E E.—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Be taken up on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

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

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk make up a calendar of bills on second and third reading, and place same on the desks of members each day, the same as last year.

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

FRIDAY, February 9th, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 12th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. F. Randolph, of South Orange.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Cooper, Groves, Marks, Moore, Hyres, Walscheid—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

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

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

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. Blackwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said act was approved March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the use of badges by members of societies for the aid of children and the prevention of cruelty to children,"

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

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Vollers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Wesemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the review of any proceedings had in the suspension, dismissal or retirement of any member of any police force in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and promotion of policemen in this state,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Asssembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Fallon, Murphy, Rice—4.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein,

Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Montgomery—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright —51.

In the negative—None.

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

The senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to pro-

vide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

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

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Groves, Hyres, Walscheid—3.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jacob L. Van Buskirk, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph B. Crispen, ex-member of the House.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the House of Assembly chamber, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That 200 copies of House bills Nos. 107 and 108 be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,'"

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. Brock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

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. Abbott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Judiciary Committee be relieved from the further consideration of the resolution in regard to the election of the United States Senators by the people.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus, in the county of Hudson,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities on this State,'" approved March 28th, 1893,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate message taken up and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,"'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, said amendment having been approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, White—15.

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

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

The following report was received from the State House Commission, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Members of the Senate and General Assembly:

The State House Commission, having been authorized by a joint resolution of the State Legislature, approved March 24th, 1899, to procure plans and ascertain the probable cost to provide a suitable chamber and committee-rooms for the use of the Senate of this State, and for enlarging such portions of the State Capitol building as they

may deem necessary to accomplish the purpose of said resolution, beg leave to transmit the following report containing their recommendations and suggestions.

The operations under the plans submitted by the architects include the demolition of the present Senate building and the erection of a new wing more in keeping with the Assembly building; this building to be of brick, with stone trimmings, and of fire-proof construction throughout. The interior finish will be of marble and quartered oak. It will include, beside a Senate chamber modern in its equipment committee-rooms, sergeant-at-arms, bill-room, supervisor's department, president's room, clerk's room and Senate retiring room. The portion of the third story not occupied by the high ceiling of the Senate Chamber, will be assigned to a branch of the Supreme Court and the State Board of Health. A Senate cloak-room and lavatory, of generous proportions and with best modern fixtures, has been arranged in the basement of the new building, and a public toilet is situated on the first floor. There will be an entrance from the park to the main corridor running through the entire length of the new building, and which is a continuation of the present Assembly corridor.

It has been the endeavor to provide a building in good taste and to avoid any useless expense or ostentatious display.

The addition to the present administration building will consist of a three-story building with basement and sub-basement. In the sub-basement will be located the pump-room; in the basement the engine-room, electrician's room, engineer's room, document clerk's office, and one extra room. In the first story there will be eight new offices and the necessary vaults; in the second story there will be eight new offices, and in the third story there will be four new offices made from the present State Museum, and a new room to be used for a museum.

This building will be of brick and stone, of similar design to the present one. The first-story only is fire-proof, and the finish throughout is to be similar to that in the present administration building. The present power plant is to be taken out of the boiler-room and increased in size, new boilers being furnished as necessary, new engines and dynamos provided; a new elevator will be located in the addition to the administration building, and the new Senate Chamber to be thoroughly warmed and ventilated. It is intended to have everything the best that modern science can command, and at the same time as simple in construction and working as possible.

The plans and specifications for the aforesaid improvements were prepared and submitted to the commission by Messrs. Karr, Poole & Lum, architects, Newark, N. J., to whom the matter was referred, with the following estimates of cost:

New Senate building	$148,000
Additions to administration building	80,000
Alterations and extensions to boiler-house,	16,000
New heating and lighting plan, including ventilation of Senate Chamber	45,000
Total	$289,000

The committee do respectfully recommend the addition to the administration building, which will entail the alterations and extension to the boiler-house, and refrain from making any recommendations respecting the new Senate building, believing that those improvements are a matter for the direct consideration of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES, Governor.
W. S. HANCOCK, Comptroller.
G. B. SWAIN, Treasurer.

Trenton, February 13th, 1900.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose pupulation now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'As upplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities on this State,'" approved March 28th, 1893,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Austenberry, Millville, New Jersey.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith, C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Deleot, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Walscheid, Welsh—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Senate and General Assembly:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the exercises to be held in memory of the late Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President, respectfully reports as follows: The memorial exercises will take place on Wednesday, February 21, 1900, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly Chamber. The Honorable John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, has been invited to deliver the memorial address, and has accepted the invitation of the Committee.

Invitations to be present have been extended to the President and Members of his Cabinet, the United States Senators from New Jersey, and the Members of Congress from New Jersey, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, together with the Judges of the Courts of New Jersey, and other state officers.

Owing to the limited size of the Assembly Chamber, it has been deemed necessary to restrict admission to those holding tickets. Four

tickets of admission to the gallery will be issued to each member of the Assembly, and six to each member of the Senate. With the exception of the members of the Senate and Assembly, who will, of course, be seated on the floor of the House, only invited guests will be admitted to the floor. Two tickets admitting to the lobbies will also be issued to each member of the Legislature. A limited number of engraved invitations in addition to those delivered to the members may be had by those who desire to preserve the same as souvenirs of the occasion, on application to the Committee.

Members of the Senate and of the Assembly will require no ticket of admission.

Dated, Trenton, N. J., February 14, 1900.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON, President,
MAHLON PITNEY,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
CHRISTIAN BRAUN,
Committee of the Senate.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Speaker,
VIVIAN M. LEWIS,
EDMUND W. WAKELEE,
IRA W. WOOD,
ELLIS R. MEEKER,
ALLAN BENNY,
Committee of the Assembly.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Legislature of New Jersey records its high appreciation of the virtues, ability and worth of the Honorable John P. Stockton; a man who, born in New Jersey of a parentage peculiarly connected with all that is brightest and best in the State's history, never in private life or public station failed to demonstrate a pride in his native State and purpose to aid in her development and betterment.

Born in Princeton in 1826, educated at the College of New Jersey, early enrolled on the list of the bar of New Jersey, his abilities were soon enlisted in the public service. Sent to the Court of the Vatican, as United States Minister, in 1857, he there upheld, by his personal worth and official acts, the dignity of his native land and of her diplomatic service. Shortly after the close of his term, he was sent to the

Senate of the United States, and terminated a career of most brilliant promise by refusing to vote in his own behalf on a question of the correctness of his own election. Again elected to the Senate of the United States, he added to the brilliancy and greatness of the debates of that body on the great constitutional questions involved in the reconstruction of the several States.

It was but two years after the close of his term, and his return to New Jersey, that he was, in 1877, appointed to be Attorney-General of the State. For twenty years his administration of that office had been such as to win credit to himself, to establish the office in the highest usefulness and esteem, and to secure for the State and its people the decision of legal contests involving their highest interests. During his official term his aid was often sought, and as often secured, in the revision of the Constitution and of the laws, and he always gave to these voluntary duties the benefit of his conservative character, his great public experience, his generous philanthropy and his abiding love for our institutions.

No record of his public services can do more than indicate what were the great impulses of his being. His pride in his State and country, his sympathy for his fellow-men, his generous nature, his great learning, his unselfish zeal, his noble ambition, his deep religious impulses, all united to make him the good citizen, the faithful official, the honest man, with no purpose save to faithfully perform his appointed duties, and earn the approval of the Great Master, whose guidance he sought and followed.

Resolved (Senate concurring), That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and of the House, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, expressive of our sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning townships in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants or over,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

By committee substitute, to be known as Assembly Bill No. 73;

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Baltusrol,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

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

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound regret of the sudden death of George Werer, an employee of this House, who was stricken down while in the discharge of his duties; be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly extend to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy, and that this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes and that a copy be sent to the family.

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

Resolved, The privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Welsh, John W. Sturr, David S. Greenlie, Carroll Rice and P. McMahon, ex-members of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John B. Yard, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

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

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, 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.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'General act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Laws 1857, Chapter CXCIII),

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

Resolved, That the Post-office Department be requested to place a U. S. drop-letter mail box in the main corridor of the State House, for the convenience of the members of the Legislature and State officials.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frank Gledhill, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and gov-

ernment of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Meeker offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That the amount of salary, which would have been due at the end of this session to the late George Werrer, a former page of this Assembly, who was stricken by the hand of death while in the performance of his duties, be paid in full to his widow.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

With amendment.

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

With Senate amendment,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

As amended,

Be taken up for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning townships in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants or over,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Deleot, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Walscheid—6.

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to regulate the laying of electric railway tracks through unincorporated towns and villages in the state of New Jersey, having a population of fifty or more,'"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typograpical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker,

Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman. Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Murphy, Vollers—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex,"

As amended.

Upon calling the roll the amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Jones (Speaker), Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Welsh—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Garrison, Horner, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood—25.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Abbett offered the following notice:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be relieved from the further consideration of the resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people,

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, was laid on the table, which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, White —12.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was passed on third reading, which was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

As amended,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Be placed on third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburg, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy, Smith J. B. Vollers, White—8.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 19th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. H. Coleman, Demarest, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Groves, King, Tennant, Vollers—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walscheid presented a petition numerously signed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles A. Baker, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Journal be corrected in its recital of committee's report on House Bill No. 18, so that it shall read "Reported, without recommendation," instead of "Reported favorably without amendment."

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Charges of mismanagement have been made against those in charge of the State Industrial School for Girls; and

WHEREAS, It has also been charged that some of the inmates of said institution have been cruelly and inhumanely treated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House do appoint a select committee of five members of this House, which committee shall at once inquire into the truth of said charges, and also inquire into the truth of such other charges as may be preferred or come to their knowledge, and also into the actions of the various officials and employees of said institution; the said committee to have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as may be necessary, in their judgment, to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said representations or charges made or to be made, and also as to the actions of the various officials and employees of said institution; the said committee to have power to sit and hold its sessions at any time or times, place or places, as it may think proper; and said committee shall make report to this House on or before the 19th day of March, 1900,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, was referred to Joint Committee on Industrial School for Girls, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, White—13.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frederick Schuchardt, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Cooper moved that

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted to Judiciary Committee.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Benj. Griggs, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Luther Tappen, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing 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 Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to purchase land and to erect thereon a town hall, police station and fire engine houses,"

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

Mr. Foote, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Fallon, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

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. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks and trust companies,"

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner,

Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

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

The senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nintey-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a

county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudensberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Klein—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus, in the county of Hudson,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was placed on third reading, be reconsidered. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose pupulation now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Murphy

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Benny—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Moore, Camden, New Jersey.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Groves and King—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry J. Nicklin, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James J. Hunt, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph B. Crispen, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Murphy, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to prevent immorality in premises licensed for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,"

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

Committee substitute known as

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Puster, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wood, that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 73 be sent at once to the Senate, which was carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy, Rice, Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, White—11.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote,

Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Gill moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was placed on third reading, be considered.

Carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was placed on third reading was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Under suspension of rules,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Horner moved that House Bill No. 174 be sent at once to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

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

Mr. Benny moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

Was placed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

As amended,

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. Tennent

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Tennant gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the Rules of the House, I shall move that the Judiciary Committee be relieved from further consideration of House Bill No. 143.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John W. Queen, ex-member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, King, Groves—3.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John L. Conklin, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Dexheimer, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. J. B. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations,"

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. Brandenburgh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said act was approved March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved

April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New

Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Vollers, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Was placed on third reading was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Mar-

shall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Pat-

terson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,'"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said act was approved March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended.

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Dexheimer,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex,"

Was made a special action for Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Hainer, of Irvington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Groves, Hyres, King, Kreitler, Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Grand Lodge of K. of P. now in annual session in this city.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. R. A. Clark, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Mungle offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution dated January 23d, relative to the investigation of the Industrial School for Girls, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend the appointment of a committee of five by the Speaker to investigate the charges made with relation to the management of the school, and make report with all convenient speed.

The said committee to have power to compel the presence of witnesses and produce the books and papers, and to employ such assistance as they may deem necessary.

WILLIAM MUNGLE,
ELLIS R. MEEKER,
ELLIS W. MARSHALL,
EDMUND W. WAKELEE,
JAMES J. MURPHY,

Assembly Committee of the Industrial School for Girls.

February 21st, 1900.

Mr. Garrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other."

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typograpical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Z. M. Ward, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Welsh, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

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. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to judgments of district courts heretofore docketed in the court of common pleas and validating 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act fixing the rate of taxation for municipal purposes in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight huudred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Kline, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Marshall, Abbott—2.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, laid on the table.

WHEREAS, The representatives of the people of these United States in Congress, as well as in our State Legislatures, should be chosen by the direct vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States makes a different provision in regard to the members to compose the Senate of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That it is the will and wish of the people of the State of New Jersey that paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States be amended in such a way that it shall provide that the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, to be chosen by the legal voters of such State, at an election held for that purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to advocate such an amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the Clerk of this House, be forwarded to each representative of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Klein—1.

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

The Speaker named the following Committee on Industrial School for Girls investigation:

Messrs. Mungle, Marshall, Wakelee, Meeker and Abbett:

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

As amended,

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

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the State of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deieot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Honor of Garret A. Hobart

Late Vice-President of the United States,

In the presence of the Legislature of New Jersey,

FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

The two Houses of the Legislature, in pursuance of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature.

Met in the Assembly Chamber at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate, in the presence of a large and distinguished concourse of State officials and invited guests, took the chair as the representative of the Legislature. In taking his seat, Senator Johnson addressed the assemblage as follows:

"We have met to-day in this Legislative Chamber, the representatives of the people of New Jersey, in the presence of the Chief Executive and other officers of the State, the judges of our courts, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, men hold-

ing high official positions in the nation, and this gathering of citizens, to do honor to the memory of Garret A. Hobart, late Vice-President of the United States.

"These memorial exercises are held in pursuance of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly by which, after reciting the death of the Vice-President, it was resolved: That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory.

"By the death of Mr. Hobart, which occurred on the twenty-first day of November last, the State of New Jersey lost her most distinguished citizen. Occupying so conspicuous a position in the national administration, his death created a profound impression upon the people of the United States, but nowhere was he more sincerely mourned than in the State which gave him birth, and in whose service he entered upon a career of usefulness and honor.

"His life and public services have already been eloquently portrayed in both houses of Congress, and appropriate resolutions have been adopted by numerous public bodies expressive of the esteem in which he was held and the sense of loss occasioned by his death.

"It seems especially appropriate that the legislature of this State should also add its tribute to the memory of the Vice-President.

"In this place his public life began; he was twice a member of the General Assembly, and for six years Senator from the county of Passaic; and he became in turn the presiding officer of each house. His legislative career was full of usefulness to the State and of honor to himself. In those years of his early manhood he displayed the same qualities of quick perception and broad intelligence which afterwards enabled him to achieve such distinguished success as presiding officer of the Senate of the United States.

"Closely identified with the affairs of his native State during all his active life; honoring her by the signal ability with which he discharged the duties of every official position, it is fit and becoming that New Jersey should, by her representatives, commemorate his career by these public and official exercises.

"But though these exercises are in a sense formal and official, yet in reality they are meant to be an affectionate tribute to the worth of one whose memory we love to cherish. To many of us he was a personal friend. Few indeed came in contact with that charming personality and failed to be attracted to him and bound by ties of lasting friendship. And so we have set apart this day

out of loving regard to his memory, that we may commemorate his private worth and his public services."

Rev. David Magie, D.D., of Paterson, then invoked the divine blessing and guidance in the following prayer:

"O God, God not of the dead but of the living, with all those who have departed in the faith of Thy Gospel, we worship and bless Thy holy name. Thou art God alone, the Ruler of peoples, the Disposer of events; we bow before Thee in humility, reverence and submission.

"Thou art the God of this nation. We are Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture. Our fathers trusted in Thee, and were delivered. We give Thee thanks for all those whom Thou hast raised up to guide the counsels of this nation, and secure its liberty and prosperity.

"We deplore our manifold sins and failures which provoke Thy displeasure. We entreat Thee to grant us Thy continued favor and protection. Be Thou our God, as Thou hast been the God of our fathers.

"Give to us in these memorial services Thy presence and benediction, and in these remembrances of the kindness and friendship and usefulness of the Vice-President of the United States, may our hearts be touched with kindly thoughts and earnest purposes. Help us by Thy grace to be true and faithful in our varied stations, that we may render our account to Thee with joy.

"Let Thy blessing rest upon all assembled here to-day. Upon the Governor of this State and the Legislature cause the spirit of wisdom and grace to descend in abundant measures.

"Give Thy consolations to the family bereaved in this national affliction. Hear Thou the prayers which have been offered for them in loving sympathy throughout this land, and may Thy blessing ever attend them.

"Grant unto us all that we may serve Thee with courage and fidelity all the days of our lives, prosper Thou the work of our hands, and through the abundant merits of Thy Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may we be united with those who have gone before us in Thy Kingdom. Hear Thou our prayer and answer us in Thy mercy through Him who hath taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

President Johnson then introduced Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, who had been designated by the Joint Committee to deliver the Memorial Address, as follows:

"In arranging for these exercises and in selecting an orator for the occasion, but a single name was thought of or suggested. It was the name of one who was the lifelong and intimate friend of the dead Vice-President, and who had been associated with him in the closest personal and political relations. Following closely in the footsteps of his distinguished associate in his public career, he also was a member in successive years of each branch of the Legislature, becoming presiding officer of the Senate, chosen by his fellow-citizens to be Governor of New Jersey, and finally relinquishing that office to become the Attorney-General of the United States, and a member of the cabinet of the President, with whom the deceased Vice-President held such close and confidential relations. Who is there, having had intimate personal associations with the deceased, identified in the past with our state affairs, and occupying a conspicuous place in the federal government, so competent to speak, and whose acceptance of the sad duty could give such satisfaction as the distinguished gentleman who will to-day speak of him in whose memory these exercises are held?

"I have the honor to introduce the Attorney-General of the United States, the Honorable John W. Griggs."

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

If he whose memory we are met to honor could know of this assemblage, of this gathering at the Capitol of all the high functionaries of the State, under the auspices of the Senate and General Assembly, in order to manifest in this simple manner their admiration for his noble life and their grief at his untimely death, he could not, with all his modesty, but give it his approval; for there is no place more appropriate for the people of New Jersey to pay their universal tribute of love and respect to their illustrious fellow-citizen than here at the Capitol—here where he passed so many years in the service of the State as a member of the Legislature, and where, on numerous occasions, he met so many of our people, who learned to know him as a friend and who now lament his death.

It was here he was most often seen and best known by all except his fellow-townsmen; and here it was he first manifested the possession of those extraordinary talents for public affairs,

legislative and political, that later made him the most useful and at the same time the most illustrious of all the Vice-Presidents of the United States since John Adams.

No tributes of respect and love, however warm and sincere, were ever quite so welcome to our dead friend as those that came from the hearts of his fellow-Jerseymen. For them he always kept a special place in his affections, and no matter where he might be nor in what circumstances of national prominence and activity, his careful solicitude was always alert to show a peculiar friendliness to every person hailing from New Jersey. He had a genuine and most noble affection for the old Commonwealth and for all that pertained to its honor and welfare. He was a loyal and true-hearted son to her; proud, as we are proud, of her history; rejoicing in her prosperity, and ready at all times to give to her and her people the best service of his hand and brain. As we traverse the corridors of the State House, we look upon the portraits of men who have brought honor and glory to the State —judges, governors, famous soldiers, statesmen—whose fame extends throughout the land. There is a still greater roll of illustrious men whom we claim as our own, whose fame is a rich inheritance, and whose lives and examples are a source of pride and inspiration. Among them all, great as they were, there is none that ever served the country with more transcendent ability or brought greater honor to his State than Garret A. Hobart.

He was born in a period of our country's history that just antedates the beginnings of those vast movements in our national life and progress which have made the last half of the nineteenth century so marvelous. The political field was still occupied with the vague and undefined questions that related to the future regulation and extension of slavery—questions that were to grow rapidly more acute and more portentous. The vast territory that came to us by the treaty of 1848, including all the hidden wealth of California, was still under the flag of Mexico. The utmost frontier was the Missouri river, and all beyond was supposed to be a vast and untraversable desert, unfit for habitation or cultivation. Railroad and steamship transportation were still in the infancy of their development. No hint, even in wildest dreams, ever came of parallel lines of railway binding the two oceans together with bands of steel. Electricity was only an amusement for the laboratory, or practically a thing to be avoided by the more or less discredited means of lightning rods. Street cars, lighting by gas, photography, daily newspapers—indeed, almost every convenience in life that is now considered a public necessity was either unknown or so imperfectly developed as to be of no general utility. All these things were to be discovered, adapted, developed, improved, and brought to general use by the bound-

less energy of the generation to which Mr. Hobart belonged and in which he played such a prominent and important part. He was, in his unresting activity, in the energy and foresight with which he pressed forward along lines of progress and improvement in material enterprises, a type of the spirit of the age. It is such qualities as distinguished him as a practical man of action that has made this the great transformation period in the world's economic history.

The stock from which he sprang was, upon his father's side, the same vigorous, self-reliant strain that gave to England its Hampden and Cromwell—men in whom the predominant moral quality supplied tone and strength to every enterprise in which they engaged; the same stock that colonized New England, and later sent a tide of God-fearing, liberty-loving pioneers flowing westward across the Alleghenies, over the prairies, down the valleys of the great rivers, carrying with them those conceptions of law and justice, of self-government and of personal righteousness, that centuries of hereditary development had made as natural and as necessary to them as the pure air they breathed. Of this class was Captain Ebenezer Webster, of New Hampshire, ranger and frontiersman, who gave to the country the illustrious defender and expounder of the Constitution. It was from such ancestors that Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield derived their qualities and that character which made them in time, despite the humbleness of their early lives and the scantiness of opportunity, as the world understands opportunity, the heads of the Nation and objects of universal veneration to their countrymen.

Mr. Hobart's father was a New Hampshire man, who, leaving the rugged hills of that State, carried with him to New Jersey all the admirable traditional characteristics of his ancestry. He settled in Monmouth county, and there took as his wife a typical representative of that other strain which has equally contributed to the enrichment and invigoration of the American race—the Huguenots. In Sophia Vanderveer was mingled the blood of both Dutch and French Huguenot ancestry, some of whom had endured the perils of persecution for conscience's sake, some the horrors of frontier exposure and savage captivity and torture, and one of whom, in Revolutionary times, combined with great distinction the qualities of a preacher of righteousness in the Dutch language to the older ones and in English to the growing generation, and of a valiant defender of his country with sword and musket against the British invaders of Monmouth.

Upon that historic soil, in a neighborhood where great and glorious events in the struggle for independence had occurred, where the very air was charged with the inspiration that comes

from association with the martial deeds of Washington and his patriot army, among a people many of whom had heard their fathers tell how they had in person, on that memorable June day, watched the British troops as they withdrew from the conflict, through the heat and dust, along the road to Middletown on their way back to the more prudent shelter of New York, the boyhood of young Hobart was spent.

The circumstances of his parents were not affluent, neither were they the reverse. They had a respectable position among the solid, reliable, and most respected citizens of that most worthy community, differing very little, if at all, in material circumstances, from the average of their neighbors, and, indeed, resembling in character, circumstances and mode of living the generality of the farming and mercantile communities throughout New England and the Middle States at that period.

The conditions of his early life called for the exercise of the homely, old-fashioned virtues of prudence, thrift, economy and self-denial, but they did not involve unusual hardship or privation, and were not inconsistent with the maintenance of a standing in the community which accorded to his parents and himself the very highest repute for personal and social qualities. Many things that are now articles of absolute necessity were in those days either luxuries within the reach only of the very wealthiest, or else entirely unknown and undiscovered. To have been born and reared amid such surroundings and under such conditions is, in my judgment, to be counted, for an ambitious and high-spirited youth, a boon of fortune rather than a circumstance calling for commiseration. That a boy should have to work hard, to go without luxuries, to strive for learning, and to contribute by his own exertions to the expense of going through college; that he should have the keen spur of necessity urging him to self-reliance and the fitting of himself for a creditable career in life—this is more to be desired than that he should be reared in idleness and left to acquire the training suitable for usefulness to himself and his fellow-men out of the feeble impulse that comes from the mere love of knowledge and power for their own sake. And in Mr. Hobart, as a boy and a young man, these fortunate conditions of necessity, calling for the display of his own strong traits of self-reliance and industry, were present in fullest vigor.

His parents recognized and he very early appreciated the fact that a good education was one of the important things that he must acquire if he expected to fulfill to the utmost the hope and ambition which he cherished. To this, therefore, the efforts of his father were self-sacrificingly bent, and the youth courageously contributed his own exertions, as he could, to second and help

out. There were no murmurings at his lot, nor repinings because the road to learning and fortune was not made entirely smooth. He accepted cheerfully and courageously the conditions which Providence imposed, and, prompted by high ambition and steadfast purpose, he took his share of the homely duties and burdens which were laid upon him. So his character was early formed to that temper which, like the Damascus blade, was strong to resist and endure in all the conflicts of after life.

In his school and college days Mr. Hobart evinced most unmistakably the possession of a mind that was clear in the perception and quick in the acquisition of knowledge. He was easily the foremost student in his classes, and was graduated from Rutgers College when he had just attained the age at which, in our day, the majority of college students are only ready for matriculation.

The paucity of the methods by which, in that period, a young man could add to his income was remarkable as compared with the hundreds of opportunities that are now open for remunerative employment. Teaching school was the most common resource and the one which many of our most distinguished men employed to help themselves along in their preparation for a profession. The young graduate spent a short period in "keeping" a district school, and then, in December, 1863, he went to Paterson and became a law student in the office of Socrates Tuttle. This was in pursuance of a long-formed purpose. No young man was ever more favored in the choice of a preceptor. Mr. Tuttle was an old friend of Mr. Hobart's father, was a native of New Hampshire, and himself had secured by his own efforts, in much the same way that his young student was doing, an education and a fair start in the legal profession. He was not only a fine lawyer, with an inspiring enthusiasm for his profession, but also a man of great vigor of mind, interested and active in all public affairs, and withal of a most kindly and sympathetic nature, ready always to give his time and care without stint to the assistance of those who sought the hospitable society of his law office. There are others besides Mr. Hobart who have reason to revere the memory of that most kind and noble gentleman, who will ever live in their memory as an example of the best type of the American lawyer.

The early years of Mr. Hobart's professional life were distinguished for the energy and thoroughness with which he conducted every matter committed to his care. He very rapidly won the confidence of the people of Paterson and Passaic county. I do not think there ever was a moment from the date of his admission to the bar that he did not possess the comfortable assurance that he could always have clients enough and

business enough to satisfy his reasonable expectations. He quickly became what is known as a popular man, in favor with all who knew him, and with a rapidly growing reputation for clear-sighted business capacity which caused his assistance to be greatly sought after.

He had even while a law student taken an active interest in local politics, assisting in the political work of the committees and the candidates of his party. His popularity was first put to actual test in 1872, when he was unanimously nominated by the convention for member of the General Assembly for the old Third district of Passaic county, and was elected by the largest majority ever given up to that time in the district.

The same strong popular favor was seen in every other election at which he was a candidate, whether as Assemblyman, State Senator, or Vice-President. Indeed, so great was his popularity in his own county and State that party ties failed to restrain many of the opposing organization from openly espousing and assisting his cause.

From the time of his first election to the Assembly, in 1872, he was the foremost man in his party in his own county, and very soon attained a commanding position in its counsels in the State and Nation. I remember being present on the floor of the Assembly at the moment of final adjournment in 1873, and witnessed the very marked enthusiasm with which his associates greeted him, and heard from many who bade Mr. Hobart goodbye the salutation: "Good luck to you. Come back next year and we will make you speaker." His election as presiding officer of the Assembly was practically assured to him on that day, and when he did come back the next year he was chosen Speaker without opposition.

It is not necessary here to dwell upon his eight years' service as a legislator. The same traits of alert and practical business talent that he was noted for in every other capacity he displayed in the State Legislature, combining far-seeing intelligence and intimate acquaintance with public demands and requirements with fine tact and capacity for management, which seldom failed of success. His influence among his colleagues was extraordinary, and was due equally perhaps to his most engaging and winning manner and to the clearness and correctness of his opinions and the vigor with which he supported them. As a presiding officer he was the very embodiment of courtesy, but at the same time he bore himself with a dignity that compelled universal respect, and possessed a most accurate and complete acquaintance with every motion and every measure. When he assumed the chair of the United States Senate on March 4, 1897, many were surprised at the quick apprehension he displayed in

dealing with the rules of that body, and at the ease, the grace, the tact, the judicial ability, and the uncommon parliamentary capacity with which he directed its deliberations; but those who knew Mr. Hobart—those who had seen him in the Speaker's chair at thirty and at the desk of the President of the Senate at thirty-four—were not surprised.

In 1884 he was the candidate of his party for the United States Senate. It was my privilege to present his name to the Republican legislative caucus, in which he received every vote. Had his party been in the majority, he would have become a member of the Federal Senate, over which he subsequently was called to preside.

Mr. Hobart was as modest and humble-minded, as far as his own claims or merits was concerned, as any man I ever knew. After his canvass for the United States Senate in 1883, which by the elections of that year was decided adversely to him and his party, he never sought office of any kind. He preferred to labor and give for others, and asked nothing for himself. It was a genuine delight to him in political as in all other affairs to help his friends rather than himself. He never seemed to rejoice half as much in his own preferment as in that which came to others whom he favored. And when, in 1896, the national convention of the Republican party conferred upon him the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, it was not because he sought it. It was with almost a timid dread that he allowed his friends to do anything to bring it about, and I think he would have been more relieved than disappointed if the nomination had gone to another. Not that he did not appreciate to the full extent the honor and the greatness of the place, but he had an innate diffidence that made him shrink from such great publicity with a modesty that was almost feminine. It was this diffidence that made him avoid on every possible occasion public speaking. He was not of the rhetorical temperament, but he was a good speaker and had a lucidity of analysis and a mental vigor of thought and expression which made him most effective when he chose, as he rarely did, to address his fellow-citizens in set speech.

Mr. Hobart's nomination as Vice-President brought him into the broad field of national importance, and he became at once second only to the head of the ticket in the eyes of his countrymen. By his address of acceptance he at once satisfied the country that he was equal to the importance of the place and worthy of the high honor. But only those who knew him well expected to see him in a brief time winning as Vice-President his way to a position of influence in the affairs of the administration and of the whole nation never before attained by any incumbent of that office. Those of us who knew him well were not

surprised to see him become the trusted friend and counselor of the President; we were not surprised to learn that he had won the universal admiration of the Senate for his great capacity as a presiding officer, and their love as a friend and associate. We in New Jersey knew that there was no office so high, no place so difficult, but he possessed the grace and ability to fill it with supreme distinction.

For all time it will be his fame to have first raised the office of Vice-President to that dignity and importance in our national system which it was intended by the fathers to possess. Instead of being a mere alternate, with no function and no influence except as the mechanical mouthpiece of the Senate's action and the living suggestion of possible calamity to the Chief Executive, Mr. Hobart gave to the office a power and influence of its own which was a revelation and a pleasant surprise to the country. And to the President himself he became a beloved friend, an adviser and helper in the administration of the government of incalculable value, connecting in a most unique way the Executive with the councils of the legislative branch of the government, to the mutual profit and the better understanding of both.

Mr. Hobart's life was one unvarying success; yet it was not the success of accident or good luck. It was triumph won by merit—the result of a combination of happy temperament and great ability that commanded success.

Mr. Hobart was a shining example of what an American boy endowed with self-reliance and industrious disposition and an honest ambition may accomplish without the help of influence or of special opportunity. He did not have the aid of a powerful patron, nor the advantage which prominent position or wealth would have given him in his school days; but he did not stand about with idle hands, complaining or railing because some of his fellows were born in luxury or could live in ease. All he asked was scope and opportunity and a chance to quality himself first, and then a fair field and no favors. He rose to success in his profession solely on his merits. His was no accidental accession of public confidence, but one born of a merited trust in the accuracy of his judgment and in the absolute integrity of his nature. Nothing is worth so much to a lawyer as popular confidence in his integrity. No gift of genius, no penetrating insight into legal obscurities, no marvel of forensic eloquence, can ever win for him so solid and enviable a place in the esteem of the community as that which they assign to him by reason of his loyalty and warm-hearted devotion to the interests of his clients.

These qualities of sincere and faithful devotion our friend possessed in an unusual degree. He never seemed to be thinking

of his fee, but of his clients' welfare and success. The cause was everything; his recompense but an incident. And this was not merely an apparent condition arising from the heat of controversy or the exhilaration of labor; it was a genuine and abiding sentiment, born of his friendly and generous spirit and natural to his sympathetic temperament.

During his early years at the bar he mingled generally in all the varieties of ordinary law practice. Later in life, as his sphere of influence enlarged and his capacity became better known, his aid was widely sought in business enterprises of great intricacy and large extent. He was a constructive rather than an argumentative lawyer. He did not depend upon a close study of the text-books or upon the authority of decided cases, but his instinct for legal principles was remarkable. He had an intuitive perception of what the law ought to be. This was because of his clear apprehension of the abstract principles of justice, his strong common sense, and his great experience in affairs. I have often been surprised, when conferring with him upon some matter involving legal questions of great obscurity, at the accuracy with which he would, without acquaintance with the legal learning on the subject, suggest the correct legal principle which ought to apply, although if he had been called upon he would have been at a loss to cite the authority or to affirm the principle in any authoritative way.

As I have said, he belonged to the constructive rather than to the critical class, and this was as true of him as a statesman as it was as a lawyer. His talent was to take a thing and make it better, richer, more useful and more profitable than it was before it came under the magic touch of his genius. His amazing energy was always moving in the line of progress, just as his clear vision was always disclosing the best pathway.

He lacked the profoundly reflective qualities of Alexander Hamilton, but in many practical ways he was not unlike him. He had the same intense activity in fiscal affairs, with an equal capacity for perceiving the true basis of utility in an enterprise and for organizing the forces that should evolve success. His insight was quick and true. He had the same celerity of method in reducing the elements of difficulty in any enterprise, while his mind outran all his associates in the invention and application of new processes and expedients of business.

Like Hamilton, Mr. Hobart was intensely practical in his mental processes. If he theorized, it was to find a practical plan for some object of useful enterprise, not to gratify a speculative love for mental athletics. He resembled Hamilton in the great interest he always had in enterprises that tend to advance and increase the material prosperity of the country. Movements for

the extension of trade, for the enlargement of business, for transportation, for the supply of water for public uses, and for the larger employment of the newer agencies of development, engaged his practical and intelligent attention and won the ready assistance of his great ability.

It is an interesting item in these coincidences that Mr. Hobart, at the time of his death, was the head officer of the Society for Establishing useful Manufactures, a corporation which, created in the year 1791, was the product of the farseeing and practical mind of Hamilton, the charter for which was devised by him and drafted by his hand, the object and scope of which embraced not only the founding and government of a great city, but also, in its ultimate aim, the establishment of a vast system of American manufactures, which eventually should emancipate America from its dependence on foreign countries, and was destined a century later to bring her to a position among the chief contributors to the markets of the world.

Mr. Hobart did not employ, either in business or politics, the policies that have their origin in violence of temper or denunciation of the opposition. His disposition was placid and conciliatory. He was always on terms of friendship with his political opponents, so that he could sincerely speak of them as "my friends, the enemy." But he was none the less firm and uncompromising where a just regard for principle forbade a yielding of good conscience to a policy of success at any price. He would compromise against his own interest, but not against his judgment of what was right.

The world and its affairs are administered rather by men of action than by the mere philosophers and thinkers. The demand is for men who see and do rather than for those who theorize and discuss. Our friend was a typical man of action, but endowed besides with a sympathy and intensity of feeling for all that was fine in character and noble in sentiment, which gave to all he did the beautifying touch and sweet flavor of grace and goodness. He had a remarkable capacity for winning friends and keeping them. He loved them with whole-hearted devotion. His sympathies were vivid and constant, and he had always a tender heart and a ready hand for the needy and the unfortunate.

Physically, Mr. Hobart was never a man of delicate health, but rather the contrary, presenting the appearance of a strong and vigorous constitution, well sustained and full of promise for a long and comfortable life. Although for the last two or three years he had an organic disease of the heart, which was eventually the cause of his death, yet it was of such a slight degree of aggravation, and under ordinary circumstances was so little

likely to be fatal, that there was no reason why he should not, so far as that was concerned, have lived out his three score years and ten. During the holidays of 1898 he was seized with a severe attack of grippe. In his devotion to his public duties, he failed to take that care of himself under this seizure that prudence dictated, and when on March 4, 1899, the session of Congress ended, he found the effects of this insidious disease still strongly upon him, and his friends observed that he appeared to have lost much of his strength and vigor—that he was what is commonly called a tired man. Undoubtedly it was this attack of grippe which aggravated the organic disorder that already existed, and developed into the long and trying illness that terminated so fatally. It can be truly said of him that it was devotion to duty that caused his death.

Mr. Hobart died in the very height of his great powers, when, with every substantial ambition gratified, he was able to give to his country the benefit of his transcendent qualities of practical statesmanship. Who can tell what higher honors, what more extended usefulness, might have been his? His was a pure, a beneficent, a noble life.

Two scenes linger in my memory. One was in the drill-room of the great armory at Paterson on the evening of June 22d, 1896. Mr. Hobart had just returned from the St. Louis convention, the nominee of his party for the Vice-Presidency. To bid him welcome home, to express their love and friendship for him and their pride in his distinction, the citizens of his town, thousands upon thousands, men and women, had gathered in a vast throng in the great audience room. It was no political gathering, but an assemblage combining all the citizenship of Paterson, including the most prominent members of the opposition party —all filled with sentiments of admiration and rejoicing at the honor that had come to their beloved townsman. I had the honor of introducing Mr. Hobart to that vast and enthusiastic throng, and in doing so I took occasion to express some sentiments which represented so accurately the feelings and the affections of all his fellow-citizens that I may be pardoned if I repeat them:

"Such universal demonstrations of regard are often reserved until the objects of them are dead and beyond capacity of appreciation. Happy fortune for our friend that now, in the meridian of his life, he can realize the affectionate favor of his fellow-townmen. For thirty years and more he has lived and wrought among us, working out his destiny in quiet, unassuming modesty. Four times before this the people of his county have called him to their service, which he has performed with an ability and dis-

tinction that have reflected credit upon his constituents. Now a great political party has raised him to a position of world-wide interest and placed his name alongside those of other great Jerseymen—Theodore Frelinghuysen and William L. Dayton—as worthy of being called the heir-apparent of the Presidency of the United States."

With most evident emotion and embarrassment, deeply affected by such an unprecedented expression of affectionate regard on the part of the people, he replied to their greetings. He spoke of the confidence and esteem which they had exhibited for him, of his friends of all political parties, many of whom he called by name, some living and some dead, and then, with that characteristic appreciation and thought of others rather than of himself, he declared: "This honor which has just become mine is also yours. Whatever I have, whatever I shall have, is and will be one to the citizens of Paterson." And in closing his address, as an expression of his gratitude and affection, he quoted the last stanza of those beautiful verses in which Burns declares his gratitude to the Earl of Glencairn.

The other scene was in the same city a little more than three years later, and again our friend was the object of the great outpouring of the citizens not only of his own city and State, but of the whole country. Thither came the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, the Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Governor of his State, his personal and political friends from near and far, to pay their last sad token of respect to their dead friend. Again a great concourse of Paterson citizens thronged the streets, lined the sad pathway by which his mortal remains were borne to their last resting place; and, applying to him the words that he had on that former occasion addressed with such warm-hearted affection to them, there was not one in that vast throng that was not ready to repeat:

The bridegroom may forget the bride was made his wedded wife yestreen;
The monarch may forget the crown that on his head an hour has been;
The mother may forget the child that smiles so sweetly on her knee;
But I'll remember thee, Glencairn, and all that thou hast done for me.

At one time he built himself a cottage at Monmouth Beach and there spent several summer seasons, enjoying intensely the old neighborhood associations of his youth. From the porch on the ocean side he loved to gaze upon the broad expanse of the Atlantic; to see the big steamers gliding majestically by on their voyages northward and southward; to watch the fishing boats

as they dipped with the swell far out where the bar shelves toward the great depths; to think of the fisher folk, many of whom he knew by name and with whom he was on terms of kindly intimacy. As the discouraging days of his illness went on and recovery did not seem to be advancing, his thoughts turned to the familiar scenes of the Monmouth shore, and he resolved to go thither to see whether rest and restoration could not be found. So he settled himself for the summer near Long Branch, not far from his birthplace, to try whether the dear associations of his youth, the scenes of his early struggles, the cherished memories of his boyhood home, with the fresh air blowing shoreward off the cool Atlantic swells might not rebuild his impaired system and restore his strength. At times the lamp of hope burned up brightly for a little while, only to grow dim and flickering again as the paroxysms of his malady became more frequent and more severe.

Though the hand of death was upon him, and he knew it, he did not quail nor repine. Every hour for weary months he stood in jeopardy, not knowing at what moment the stroke of fate might fall, but to his friends his smile was as bright and his words as cheerful as they ever were. During his long illness he was always ready and glad to confer and advise with official associates, and especially with the President, upon all the interests of his country, for which his love and devotion were active and warm to the last. His mind constantly went out to those among whom he had so recently been thrown in official service—the President, the members of his Cabinet, Senators over whom for two years he had presided—recalling with affectionate recollection the scenes of his public life and the friends he had loved. And he counted them all his friends. I do not think there ever lived a man more universal in his friendliness. Enemies he may have had; I can not say, though I know of none. I do know that he was enemy to no man, and in his great heart there was no remnant of rancor, no root of bitterness, no thought of any fellow-man that was not kind and good.

In his home by the seaside he could hear the long roll of the surf smiting against the shore and falling back into the great ocean with sounds like the sob of breaking hearts. The summer lapsed into autumn; he saw the flowers fading in the fields, the green of the leaves changing to red and gold, and he knew that for him too had come the fall of the year. But he faced death with fearless heart, with the serene composure of a great soul passing to its final destiny.

November 21, 1899, "he fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still."

Oh, strong soul, by what shore
Tarriest thou now; for that force
Surely has not been left vain!
Somewhere, surely, afar
In the sounding labor-house vast
Of being, is practiced that strength,
Zealous, beneficent, firm.
Yes, in some far-shining sphere,
Conscious or not of the past,
Still thou performest the word
Of the spirit in whom thou dost live
Prompt, unwearied, as here.

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—

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

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

MONDAY, February 26th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis W. Mudge, Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Fallon—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Foote offered a petition from Society of Friends.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said act was approved March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight huudred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Flynn, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Brock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled, "An act relating to roads,"

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide a uniform rate of fare on railroads having their terminal in this state on the Hudson river,"

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Meeker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls" (Revision of 1900),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines,"

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

Mr. Hyres, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Kirkbride, Meeker, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Wright—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Groves, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—38.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Cooper, Loudenberger, Smith J. B.—5.

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

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

Mr. Wood moved that

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Be placed on third reading, under suspension of rules,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Blohm, Clark, Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Rees, Smith C. M., Steelman, Wakelee, Wood—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Cooper, Hyres, King, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—25.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Fisher, Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, King, Weseman, Wright—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal."

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

Correctly printed.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. L. Shropshire, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to order twenty-five additional copies of the Legislative Manual.

Mr. Brandenburg, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

The same gentleman, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to incorporate as a borough all that portion of the county of Essex contained within the present territorial limits of the township of Clinton, to be known and designated as the borough of Waverly,"

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

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

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to govern the location or extension and enlargement of cemeteries,"

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

Mr. Garrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (general statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Mr. Abbett's resolution in regard to election of U. S. Senators;

Without recommendation.

Mr. Foote moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended.

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon,

Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, White, Wood—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foote, Garrison, Horner, Hyres, Kirkbride, Snyder, Wakelee, Welsh—8.

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

On motion of Mr. Murphy

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Bandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon,

Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Klein—2.

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved to take a recess until 12 o'clock.

House reconvened at 12 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks,

Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—57.

Absent—

Messrs. King, Wright—2.

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, February 27, 1900, having arrived, the time fixed for a joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon the departure of the Senate the House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—57.

Absent—

Messrs. King, Wright—2.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House went into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Wood, of Mercer, in the chair.

Mr. Wood, as Chairman, offered the following report:

Col. John B. Weber, John W. Robinson, W. H. Pope and Cortland C. Manning, Commissioners of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., from May 1st to November 1st, 1900, were accorded a hearing.

The Committee of the Whole listened to an address by Col. Weber, Chairman of the Commission, setting forth the aims and objects of the Exposition and extending a formal invitation to the State of New Jersey to participate.

The Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home will make an official visit to the new Home for veterans and their wives at Vineland on Friday, March second, and would like to see many members of this House accompany them. A special car will be attached to the train

leaving Trenton for Camden at 9.30 o'clock A. M., and from the latter place the party will proceed to Vineland by special train without delay.

It is intended, while at Vineland, to also visit the State Institution for the Feeble Minded and the Home for Feeble Minded Women, returning to Camden in time to connect with trains for the northern and eastern parts of the State.

In order to arrive at an approximate estimate of the probable number of those going, it is desired by the Board of Managers that members intending to go would kindly send their names to the clerk's desk before the close of this week's session.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, King, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—59.

Absent—None.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Parker, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Dexheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to county roads,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

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

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate the charges for use of telephone to subscribers in the state of New Jersey,"

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. P. Armbruster, ex-member of the House.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Fallon, Loudenberger, White—4.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robt. M. Torbet, ex-member of the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and

other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. H. Martin, ex-member of the House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

By committee substitute,

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, White—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brock, Carroll, Garrison, Smith J. B., White—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon,

Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under suspension of rules

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert S. Houston, ex-member of the House.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Cox, of Croton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery,

Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Buck, Carroll, King, Kreitler, Marks, Vollers, Walscheid, Weseman—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Carr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" '" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council, or council of any such city,"

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

Mr. Patterson, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 112 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Klein, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Wright—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Jones (Speaker), Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Cooper, Fleming, Horner, Hyers, Kirkbride, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Steelman, Tennant, White, Wood—17.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Mr. Foote moved that official reprints of bills be numbered in consecutive order. Referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Brock, Buck, Carroll, King Kreitler, Marks, Vollers—8.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and it is hereby relieved from further consideration of House Bill 143.

Mr. Benny offered the following:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time under the rules of this House I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of House Bill No. 7.

Mr. Loudenberger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the

same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

With amendments,

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendments.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tennant moved previous question on

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Fallon, Loudenberger, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—34.

Attorney-General's opinion received as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Trenton, February 27th, 1900.

Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the House of Assembly requesting the Attorney-General to inform the House what the duty of railway corporations is in reference to the construction of crossings at grade in the cities of this state, and whether, without further legislation, companies owning and operating lines of steam railway passing at grade over crowded streets in the populous cities of the state can be compelled to elevate or depress their tracks at such crossings.

The General Railroad law, under which a number of railroad corporations have been created in New Jersey, provides (Sec. 21, Gen

Stat., p. 2644) that whenever the track of a railroad constructed by a company formed under this act shall cross a railroad, highway, turnpike or plank-road, such highway, turnpike or plank-road may be carried under or over the track, as may be found most expedient; and in cases where an embankment or cutting shall make a change in the line of such highway, turnpike or plank road desirable, with a view to a more easy ascent or descent, the said company may take such additional lands for the construction of such road, highway, turnpike or plank-road.

Under this section I think corporations created under the General Railroad law can change the line of a highway, turnpike or plank-road whenever such change is necessary to make a more easy ascent or descent above or below the line of the railroad crossing the same. If additional lands are necessary for the construction of the road, highway, turnpike or plank-road on the new line, the railroad company can purchase the same, or compensation therefor can be ascertained by condemnation proceedings. A provision is to be found in most of the charters of railroads created under special acts prior to the passage of the General Railroad law in 1873, making it the duty of the railroad company "to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient bridges or passages over or under the railroad where any public or other road shall cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses and cattle, on the said road, shall not be impeded." When this provision exists, it has been held by the Supreme Court in the case of the Central Railroad Company *ads.* State, 3d Vroom 220, that a continuing duty is imposed upon the company in favor of the public, which is to receive a reasonable construction, but is to be taken most strongly against the corporation, and "which in its performance, must be measured by circumstances. Thus, a bridge or a passage-way, which at one time would be adequate to the public accommodation, might at a subsequent period, from an increase of business or population, be totally inadequate, and consequently a provision which at one juncture would be a discharge of the duty, would at another amount to its infraction. Suppose a public street in a town to have been originally laid by the company over the surface of their track, and that by reason of the growth of their business, at that locality, their trains should pass in such quick succession as to render such street almost impassable; under these circumstances, could it be pretended that the company could discharge itself from the obligation which the section imposes, except by passing the street thus obstructed under their road so as to restore it to public use? The duty prescribed is, to keep at all times, and under all circumstances, the public highways, at the point where they cross the railroad, in a condition fit for safe and convenient use. In order to accomplish this end, the power to alter the grade of the road as public emergeneies require, so as to pass it if necessary, under the track, must reside in the corporation." In the case cited an indictment had been found against the Central Railroad Company charging that the railroad company "did cut, dig and excavate, in and

across the said Stockton street, the same being such public and common highway, as aforesaid, a wide, long and deep hole, ditch and pit." The Chief Justice, who delivered the opinion upon the questions of law reserved at the trial, used the language above quoted. It is to be observed, however, that the supposititious case which he puts was that where a public street had been originally laid by the railroad company over the surface of their track. It was not the case where the track had been laid by the railroad company across the surface of a street by municipal consent. The doctrine of this case has been followed in several cases since decided. In the case of Reed *vs.* Camden, 24 Vroom 322–326, the Supreme Court, following the doctrine laid down in the case first above cited, held: "This duty is continuous and changing, as travel and traffic increase and vary in their demands for public accommodation and safety. The city streets and the railroads must be adjusted from time to time to meet these public exigencies, and the legislature intended to confer the necessary power by the statute above cited. Both parties are quasi trustees, acting for the interest of the public in making, controlling and maintaining highways, and their duties are correlative." At the time of the decision in the case of Reed *vs.* Camden, the act of 1874 (Pamph Laws of 1874, page 45) had been passed. Under this act the municipal authority of any city was authorized to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads entered their corporate limits, whereby the companies might re-locate, change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, vacate, change the grade of or alter the lines of any streets or highways. In dealing with this statute the court in the case of Reed *vs.* Camden, says: "Hence, the statute speaks of contracts between these parties to secure the safety of lives and property as if both had the capacity to make contracts for these purposes, and it is undoubted that they have such power." The case of Reed *vs.* Camden was reversed upon another point, but the doctrine in question remained undisturbed.

In the case of Clark *vs.* Elizabeth, 32 Vroom 565–575, the Court of Errors accepted the construction put upon the provisions of law in question in the case of Central R. R. Co. *ads.* State above cited, holding that the rights of individual landowners were not involved in the adjudication, and that the provisions in the charters of the companies did not warrant the taking of private property without compensation for the purpose of making any changes in streets. This whole subject is provided for in the act of 1874, above referred to, as amended by the act of 1893 (Pamph. Laws, p. 157; Gen. Stat., p. 2689, sec. 221), and in the laws of 1896, p. 139, chap. 97. Under the act of 1893, the municipal authorities of any city are authorized to make contracts with any railroad company "whose roads now or hereafter may enter or lie within their cities, respectively, or whose routes have been or may be located therein, as shall secure greater safety to persons and property therein, or facilitate the construction and maintenance of other than grade crossings of streets, highways or other railroads therein," under which contracts the railroad companies

might locate, re-locate, change, alter grades of, depress or elevate thei railroads within the cities, in such manner as in the judgment of the municipal authority was best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property, or to provide for other than the grade crossings of streets. This act has been repeatedly before the courts, and has been either passed unchallenged or its constitutionality affirmed. The act of 1896 is especially designed to abolish grade crossings in cities of the first class, and provides that in any city of the first class the council or other governing body which has power to permit railroads to cross streets at grade, may, by resolution approved by the mayor, declare any existing railroad crossing unsafe and inadequate. The city may thereupon apply to the supreme court for an order compelling the abolition of crossings. The provisions of the act contemplate the appointment of commissioners to examine and report which crossings ought to be abolished, re-located or changed, and how the changes should be made. This act also gives a very important power in that in confers the power upon the commissioners to determine how the changes should be made, and what changes of grade should be made, and what clearance each street should have, and what streets or parts of streets should be opened, closed, narrowed, widened or re-located, and what change of grade or location of the railroads should be made, and within what time the work should be commenced and completed. The commissioners give notice to the city and company and adopt plans and make a report to the court specifying in their report their recommendations in reference to these crossings. The report is filed within sixty days from the appointment of the commissioners, or within such time as the court may fix, and a day is fixed for hearing all parties interested. The court then hears the parties, and adopts or modifies the plans, and makes an order for the execution of such plans as the court may adopt. The costs, so far as they fall upon the city, may be provided for by a tax. A provision for the apportionment of the cost is contained in the 5th section of the act, and the 6th section provides that the proceedings may be instituted by any railroad company interested, on notice to the city and to any other railroad company interested. This act reserves all rights and powers under the act of 1874. The acts above referred to exhibit the state of the law in New Jersey, in reference to railroads organized, either under the General Railroad law or special charters. The resolution makes no reference to any particular railroad or railroads, and I am, therefore, unable to state more specifically the provisions of any particular charter.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. GREY,

Attorney-General.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of hon-

orably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburg, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Loudenberger—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Abbett offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Which were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Loudenberger, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Tennant, Walscheid, White —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood—27.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled, "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certian cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled, "An act to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls" (Revision of 1900),

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

As amended,

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

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

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1900.

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

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

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 5th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Sanford M. Nichols, Pennsgrove, Salem county, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. King, Moore—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Klein offered a petition numerously signed from Town Improvement Association, of Montclair; the All-Around Club, Montclair; the Women's Social Club, Montclair; Newark Working Girls' Club; Wednesday Afternoon Club, of Montclair; Womans' Club, of Orange, N. J.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

By committee substitute;

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (general statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance,

care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James P. Hall, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. W. Stalter, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Goble, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Fowler, Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. C. Black, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Foote, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

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. Vollers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act authorizing any town to acquire the right to use and connect its drainage and sewerage system with any outlet sewer therein, constructed or owned by individuals or corporations, or both, and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such right and for the issuing of bonds to raise the moneys to pay such cost,"

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

Mr. Dexheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast 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 Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Abbett, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act relative to criminal proceedings,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

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

Mr. Mungle, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations conducting the business of common carriers,"

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

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the registry of dogs by the board of health of any city,"

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Meeker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

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

Mr. Meeker was granted leave to withdraw

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls" (Revision of 1900),

From the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—58.

In the negative were—

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Bandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J.

B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Loudenberger, Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, White—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With House amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Jones (Speaker), Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Klein, Lyon, Montgomery, Patterson, Wakelee—19.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Without amendments.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

With amendments;

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Montgomery, Patterson, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, White—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines,"

As amended,

Was then taken up, read a second time, and the amendments agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading,

By the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Fallon, Montgomery, Smith E. E.—5.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

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

Mr. Tennant moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brock, Campbell, Carroll, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Murphy, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley Buck, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Meeker, Mungle, Paterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Wood, Wright—25.

Mr. Wesemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Meeker, on leave, intoduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. M. Bogan, Rahway, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Mr. King—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to govern the location or extension and enlargement of cemeteries,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Favorably, with amendment;

Which amendment was adopted;

Asssembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. H. Reid, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. M. Cagney, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of House Bill 230 be printed for the use of members.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jos. B. Crispin, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Lewis, for Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

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

Mr. Abbott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Carr, Buck, Horner, Hyres—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved that

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorgnize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'"

Be recommitted, which was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wood McKee, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Campbell—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Kirkbride, Marshall, Snyder—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kline, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—40.

Assembly Bill No. 112 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Brandenburgh, Brock, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Klein, Lewis, Loundenberger, Lyon, Marks, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Carr, Fleming, Gill, Horner, Hyres, Kirkbride, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Weseman, Wood—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, King, Loudenberger—3.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

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

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Mr. Brandenburg, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council, or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same,

and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and promotion of policemen in this state,"

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brandenburgh, Klein, Kreitler—4.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walscheid offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. A. Rich, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved that

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be recommitted, which was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (general statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kreitler, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Steelman, Weseman, Wood—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Blohm, Brock, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Hyres, Klein, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White—19.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the eection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to govern the location or extension and enlargement of cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled, "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health;

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same,

and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Were agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wright, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

And committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Jos. S. Russel, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, King, Kreitler and Wright—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation

hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Patterson, acting-Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved Fecruary twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special

benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wakelee moved that 400 copies of House Bill 99, as amended, be printed for use of members of the House. Carried.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* Friday, the 23d day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Foote, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

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. Campbell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid and White—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lyon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan homestead and building associations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller and Klein—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise, improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special

benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of Garret A. Hobart.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly and forwarded to Attorney-General Griggs.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Brock, King, Kreitler, Vollers, Wright—6.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Tennant, Walscheid, Wood—33.

In the negative—None.

Messrs. Blohm, Carroll, Deleot, Horner, Klein, Mungle, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blackwell, Cooper, Fleming, Horner, Loudenberger, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, White—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Jones (Speaker),

Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman—41.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, King, Kreitler, Vollers, Wright—5.

On motion of Mr. Brandenburgh

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was withdrawn from files of the House.

Mr. Tennent moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 262 be printed for the use of members of the House.

Mr. Benny gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of the House, I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 7.

Mr. Meeker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brandenburgh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

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. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brandenburgh, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police department in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to govern the location or extension and enlargement of cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,'"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor, and the manner and form of printing the same,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly be requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Be returned from the Governor for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Communication received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1900.

Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of a Commission appointed by me to revise the laws relating to the National Guard of this State. The provisions of this proposed law relating to the military and naval forces of the State meets my approval.

Very respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Tennant moved that

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,"'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, said amendment having been approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be taken from the table,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Tennant, Walscheid, White—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—40.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of House Bill No. 143,

Which, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, was laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood —40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—12.

Mr. Tennant moved that

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,"'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, said amendment having been approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed on second reading, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—13.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, King, Kreitler, Vollers, Wright—5.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

Adversely.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

Agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—14.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

Was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—14.

Mr. Klein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Was lost,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Klein, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Steelman, Weseman, Wood—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Buck, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Fleming, Groves, Hyres, Kirkbride, Loudenberger, Marks, Montgomery, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Tennant, Walscheid —25.

Mr. Kerr, for Committee on Militia, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, for Committee on Militia, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, for Committee on Militia, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled, "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissionres for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eighe hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Were defeated by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Campbell, Klein—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood —32.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorpporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and

to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,'

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate message and joint resolution concurred in.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Were agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—49.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves,

Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood—50.

In the negative—None.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school houses,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it lawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Walscheid,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Was referred back to Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1900.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

Mr. Wood, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

Mr. Fleming, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1900.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Durand, Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, King, Marks, Moore, Steelman—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery pur-

poses, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great regret of the sudden death of Robert Benny, beloved father of Allen Benny, one of our honored members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House does hereby express to our fellow member our sincere sympathy in his bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of this House.

Mr. Brandenburgh, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Tennant, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon and the equipment thereof for the use of boards of health in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kreitler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Foote, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Garrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment in certain cases, to substitute in lieu thereof imprisonment for life,"

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. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the operation thereof,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled, "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Abbett, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hyres, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal juristiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Vollers moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 34 for further consideration.

Mr. Klein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Foote moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Stalter, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Smith J. B., Wesman—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fallon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Loudenberger, Fallon, Rice, Smith E. E., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Kirkbride, Kreitler, Marshall, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Carroll, Fallon, Fleming, Horner, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Rees, Smith E. E., Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Wright—20.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Snyder, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Brock, Campbell, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Garrison, Horner, Kreitler, Lewis, Montgomery, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Wright—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Rees, Smith C. M., Stalter, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Brock, Carroll, Patterson, Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, White—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled, "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery,

Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Tennant offered the following, which was read and adopted:

Take notice, that at the proper time and place I shall move to relieve the Committee on Judiciary of the further consideration of House Bill No 143.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly resolution requesting the return of

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Marks, Murphy—4.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Benny, Bacheller, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Brock, Fallon, Lewis, Marks, Moore, Murphy, Rees, Smith J. B., Snyder, Vollers, Walscheid—15.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John M. Bell, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Meeker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Meeker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Mr. Abbott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation 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 Public Health.

Mr. Kreitler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Lyon, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the

time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Steelman, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Paterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police department in cities

of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark. Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Abbott—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King. Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walschied, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Klein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Hyres, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, Montgomery, Mungle, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Steelman, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Carroll, Fallon, Groves, King, Lewis, Lyon, Meeker, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wright—17.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith, C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Meeker the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Delcot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres,

Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affida-

vits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis,

Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer,

Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Tennant—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Blohm, Buck, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kreitler, Lyon, Mungle, Rice, Wood, Wright—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Berry, Carr, Carroll, Fallon, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marshall, Patterson, Smith, E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—20.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly printed.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health;

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended

And

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of

which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Campbell, Clark, Dexheimer, Foote, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Meeker, Mungle, Smith C. M., Snyder, Weseman—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Berry, Blohm, Buck, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Horner, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wright—27.

Mr. Wakelee moved that 200 extra copies of House Bill 193 be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Long Moore, Frenchtown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Brock, Gill, Hyres—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

By committee substitute.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Favorably, without amendments,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Amendments to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the registry of dogs by the board of health of any city,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplément to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

By committee substitute,

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Bacheller, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Meeker, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to enable the board of aldermen, common council or other legislative or governing body in municipalities of this state to provide by ordinance for licenses in certain cases and to enforce such ordinance,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice,

Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kréitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon the departure of the Senate the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Brock, Gill, Hyres, Weseman—5.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Abram C. Holdrum, ex-member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Gill, Hyres—2.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brandenburg, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or re construction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and the operation thereof,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

By Committee Substitute

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle of motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,".

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bradley, Fallon, Smith J. B., Walscheid, Weseman —6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Carr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment;

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled, "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia."

Mr. Klein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Foote, Kirkbride, Lewis, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Walscheid, Welsh—11.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers

therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Horner, Montgomery, Rees, Wood—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright —57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Tennant, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Carr, Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marshall, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steel-

man, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Loudenberger, Blackwell—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The resolution by Mr. Abbett regarding the election of United States Senators was defeated by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Campbell, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Klein, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Tennant, Walscheid, White, Wright—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Kirkbride, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—21.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests it concurrence therein.

Mr. Abbett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Clark, Foote, Klein, Kreitler, Meeker, Mungle, Smith C. M., Weseman—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (by the Senate, the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be recalled from the Governor for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then agreed to.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act for the better regulation of steamboats and steam ferries,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Adversely.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act for the better regulation of steamboats and steam ferries,"

Concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott Bradley, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Lewis, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wright—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Campbell, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Stalter, Tennant, Walscheid, Weseman—22.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled, "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested;

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the registry of dogs by the board of health of any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorportion of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

On motion of Mr. Benny House Bill No. 248 was withdrawn from files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,".

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Carr moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carr moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Foote moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled, "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Foote offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 400 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 262 be printed for the use of members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. S. Gallaway, Rahway, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Gill, Hyres, Kreitler, Rice, Vollers—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Carr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval force" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob C. Baum,"

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. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" ' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. J. Rider, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 178 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to change the name of Morris Kederisky and family to "Kidders Morris," and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

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. Smith C. M., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker,

Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brandenburgh, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Fallon, Foote, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council, or council of any such city,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Smith J. B.—2.

Mr. Deleot, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 141 entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walschied, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis,

Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cooper, Fallon, Horner, Smith J. B., White—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" [Revision of one thousand nine hundred],

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker,

Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith, E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of a per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Gill, Hyres, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Stalter, Rice, Vollers—8.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Gill, Hyres, Loudenberger, Stalter, Vollers, Welsh—9.

Mr. Meeker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B , Snyder Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker,) King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tennant moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith, C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Abbett—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Steelman, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" [Revision of 1897], approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright —51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dexheimer's amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Were defeated by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—48.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees,

Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Be placed on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman,

Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Be placed on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor, and the manner and form of printing the same,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containg a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "A supplemeent to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better pro-

tection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Benny's amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Were defeated by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Buck, Carroll, Fallon, King, Klein, Loudenberger, Marks, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Weseman—24.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Foote moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Be placed on third reading,

Which was carried.

Mr. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Foote moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

As amended,

Be placed on third reading, which was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Abbett—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Steelman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until Monday evening March 19, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1900.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Garrison, Cape May, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright —56.

Absent—

Messrs. Gill, Hyres, Reese—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquir-

ing such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,".

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the registry of dogs by the board of health of any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorportion of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Marks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl Ruempler, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Marks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. R. F. Murray, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Mungle offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Harrison Van Duyne, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Brandenburgh offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Valentine Bauman, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. F. T. Kellaher, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Carr offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. T. Burton, ex member of the House.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. J. Simpson, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For further consideration.

Mr. Blackwell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Howard Lake, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Garrison offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 20 be returned to the House for further consideration.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three].

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Klein House Bill No. 205 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mungle, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, into the town of North Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C, M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mungle the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Campbell, Fallon, Foote, Groves, Klein, Loudenberger, Lyon, Meeker, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Tennant, Walscheid, Weseman, White—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Vollers 400 copies of House Bill No. 230 were ordered printed for the use of members.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing

the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

As amended

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The amendments offered by Mr. Abbett were defeated by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—39.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

As amended

Be placed on third reading,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Hyres, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—16.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative—were

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walschied, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Carroll moved that the report of the Committee on Elections be not concurred in, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, Marks, Smith J. B., Walscheid, White—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones

(Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marshall Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood, Wright—42.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Favorably, with amendment,

The adoption of which amendment was laid over.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Berry—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall,

Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill, No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Snyder, Stalter, Welsh—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Benny moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 247 be sent at once to the Senate, which motion was carried.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 225 be sent at once to the Senate, which motion was carried.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities in this state and fixing the tenure of office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Inasmuch as this session of the Legislature is fast drawing to a close, be it

Resolved, That hereafter the rule which requires that twenty-four hours must elapse before bills which have passed the House shall be sent to the Senate, be suspended, and that the Clerk be directed to forward such bills as are passed by the House to the Senate at the earliest possible moment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jones (Speaker), Montgomery, Welsh—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "A supplemeent to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative was—
Mr. Murphy—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker,

Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Bergfles, Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Buck, Hyres—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal juristiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898),

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Garrison offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. C. Bates, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Blohm offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jos. B. Crispen, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Dupuy, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Rice, Smith, J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, House Bill No. 186 was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker,) King, Kirkbride, Klein, Krietler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks,

Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson Rees, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Meeker, House Bill No. 40, was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy,

Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walscheid offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 286 be returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Meeker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. W. R. Coddington, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fleming, Horner, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Carr, Cooper, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Loudenberger, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Patterson, Smith E E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Tennant, Walscheid, White, Wright—24.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. E. E. Smith offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly House Bill No. 118 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Cooper, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Campbell, Carroll, Fallon, Foote, Jones (Speaker), Mungle, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. E. E. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or waters rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be taken up for third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wright—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Campbell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate herewith returns to the House of Assembly, at its request,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof."

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvend at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Brock, Hyres—3.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to validate and confirm certain consents heretofore given to street railway companies by the owners of property fronting on any street, highway, avenue or other public place in any municipality, town, township, village or borough of this state, the governing body of which has granted to such company a location of the tracks of its railway, and permission to construct and operate a street railway thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Deleot, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob C. Baum,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to change the name of Morris Kederisky and family to 'Kidders Morris,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Huson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act authorizing any town to acquire the right to use and connect its drainage and sewerage system with any outlet sewer therein, constructed or owned by individuals or corporations, or both, and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such right and for the issuing of bonds to raise the moneys to pay such cost,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Steelman, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Buck, Campbell, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Kreitler, Mungle, Steelman, Welsh, Weseman, Wright—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Blackwell, Gill, Klein, Loudenberger, Marks, Marshall, Rees, Murphy, Smith C. M., Stalter—12.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was passed,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Under suspension of rules

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. J. B. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones, (Speaker , King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Snyder—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Tennant, Walscheid—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the operation thereof,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. King, Lewis—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Buck, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Snyder, Tennant, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—37.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Horner, King, Lewis, Stalter—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klien, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Snyder, Weseman, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Murphy, J. B. Smith—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

As amended.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Benny,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Was recommitted.

Mr. Foote moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Foote, the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Delot, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, House Bill No. 48, for further consideration.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

As amended.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall,

Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, White—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blohm, Cooper, Horner, Rees, Smith E. E., Wright—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Buck, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Carr, Carroll, Fleming, Gill, Hyres, King, Marks, Montgomery, Smith C. M., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh—17.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foote, Lewis, Meeker and Stalter.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walscheid moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Was passed,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Steelman—1.

Mr. Walscheid moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Walscheid

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Kirkbride moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was passed,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Cair, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Wright—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

Mr. Kirkbride moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thou-

sand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" Approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob C. Baum,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to change the name of Morris Kederisky and family to 'Kidders Morris,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act authorizing any town to acquire the right to use and connect its drainage and sewerage system with any outlet sewer therein, constructed or owned by individuals or corporations, or both, and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such right and for the issuing of bonds to raise the moneys to pay such cost,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Dela-

ware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly requesting the Governor to return

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

To the House of Assembly for further consideration,

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

With amendments;

Also

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries."

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Brandenburgh, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Weseman, White—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Campbell, Meeker—3.

Mr. Kreitler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities in this state and fixing the tenure of office,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Fallon, Loudenberger, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant—7.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Blohm, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Kreitier, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Klein, Wakelee—3.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Reed Greer, Millville, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Foote, Hyres, Snyder—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1900.

WHEREAS, The members of this House are receiving by each mail circular letters purporting to be from various councils of a certain society of this State requesting their support in this House of Senate bill No. 90; *and whereas*, it is apparent to the members of this House that while the said circular letters are mailed from various parts of the State, they are all printed in the same type, on similar paper, and are addressed to the members of this House in one handwriting; *and*

whereas, it is stated on the floor of this House that said circulars are sent out from the State Capitol and from one of the public offices of this State;

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members of this House, be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the matter referred to by the above preamble, and also as to the cost of said printing, if the same has been done at the cost of this State, and that said committee have power to subpœna and examine witnesses in reference thereto.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And herewith return the same,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. J. B. Smith offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly House bill No. 46 for further consideration.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Which, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, was ordered to be placed on second reading without reference.

M. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, made the following report:

To the House of Assembly:

Your special committee appointed under the resolution of February 21st last, to investigate the charges made with relation to the management of the State Industrial School for Girls, and to report with all convenient speed, respectively reports as follows:

Pursuant to the direction and authority contained in said resolution, your committee at once began an investigation of the matter referred to it and is still engaged in that work. A large amount of testimony has been taken, both in support of said charges and on behalf of the management. Although your committee has diligently prosecuted the work assigned to it, we have not been able as yet to conclude our work. A large number of witnesses remain to be examined and we have had no opportunity at all to go over and digest the testimony already taken. Your committee has therefore unanimously concluded that it will be impossible to present a final report to this session of the Legislature. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto annexed authorizing the committee to continue the investigation during the recess of the Legislature so far as in their judgment the same may be necessary, with power to report to the Governor as soon as their labors are concluded and a final report can be prepared.

Your committee is at this time prepared to report as follows:

We had not proceeded far in our investigation of the affairs of the school before we became satisfied that the existing statutes regulating the school were in some important respects defective, and in others wholly wrong. The school was established under the act of April 4, 1871. This act was modeled largely upon the act of 1865 establishing the boys' school and contained all the defects which it has been found necessary to remove from that act.

The more important of these defects may, in the judgment of your committee, be stated as follows:

First. The powers and duties of the lady managers are nowhere defined. The act provides that "the trustees shall appoint six lady managers, who shall be associated with them in the management, care and oversight of the inmates of the school." The act, however, confers all governing powers on the trustees alone; and the lady managers cannot be said to exist as an independent board, and they are not trustees. Through no fault either of the trustees or the lady managers, confusion and uncertainty as to their respective duties and responsibilities must follow from this state of the law. Your committee believes that the services of women in the management of an institution of this kind are indispensable, and that they should have authoritative voice in its management.

Second. The act of 1871 is defective in that it contains no provisions as to the proper subjects for the school, or as to commitments thereto, or as to methods and forms of procedure, or as to the discharge of inmates, except in so far as the provisions of the Boys' School act are made applicable to this school.

Third. The authorities of the school have been constantly and greatly hampered and embarrassed in their work of caring for and reforming girls committed to their charge for lack of essential information as to the previous conduct and character of the girls and the specific causes of their commitment. Experience in this and similar institutions show that there are three things concerning each girl committed to this school which it is essential that the committing papers should show on their face, viz.: the age, as near as may be, of the girl; her place of residence at the time of her commitment and the specific cause of her committal. Under the law as it now exists the committing papers do not in most cases disclose the cause or reason for committing the girl to the school. The commitment describes her simply as a "fit subject," and the authorities of the school do not know whether she has committed a crime, or is immoral, or is simply incorrigible. This defect in the law we regard as serious.

Fourth. The state of the law is such that there is at least some doubt whether the trustees now have the power to discharge a girl as reformed before she attains the age of twenty-one, unless she has been indentured, no matter how thorough her reformation may be. Certainly all doubt on this point should be removed, and the trustees should have the unquestioned right to discharge, as reformed, a girl who in their judgment is thoroughly reformed.

Fifth. Whatever conclusion may be finally reached as to the power of the trustees to discharge a girl as reformed, they certainly have not the power to parole a girl with the right to take her back if the conditions of her parole are violated. The power to parole exists even as to the inmates of our penal institutions and should certainly be given to the trustees of this school. The existence of such a power and the likelihood of its being exercised as a reward for good conduct would be an inspiration to the girls to so conduct themselves as to be thought worthy of a trial on parole. Parole would thus become a preliminary step to a full discharge as reformed.

Sixth. The law now provides that a girl over seven years of age may be committed to this institution. All agree that this age limit is too young, and it is the opinion of your committee that no girl under ten years of age should be committed to this school.

In view of these and other palpable defects in the law regulating this school, your committee caused to be prepared a bill remedying these defects and containing such new features as to your committee seemed wise. This bill we present herewith and recommend its passage. The defects above pointed out have been remedied and some new features in accord with modern methods and ideas have been inserted. In its general scope and plan the bill is simply a re enactment of the existing laws with their defects cured and their omissions supplied.

Your committee believes that the enactment of this bill will greatly facilitate the work of the management of the school and prove a substantial benefit to its inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MUNGLE,
ELLIS R. MEEKER,
ELLIS H. MARSHALL,
LEON ABBETT,
EDMUND W. WAKELEE.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee 200 copies of the report were ordered printed for use of members.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, was ordered to be placed on second reading without reference.

Mr. Mungle offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed under the resolution of February twenty-first last, to investigate the charges made with reference to the State Industrial School for Girls, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue said investigation during the recess of the Legislature, and in that connection to investigate any and all matters relating to the management of said school and the conduct and methods and official acts of any and all officers and employes of said school, and that said committee shall have and possess for that purpose all the powers and authority conferred upon it by the resolution under which it was appointed.

Resolved further, That said committee shall, as soon as may be after said investigation shall be completed, present their final report to the Governor, to be by him laid before the Legislature at its next session.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative—were

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith, C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Weseman, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled, "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Garrison, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walschied, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Berry—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled, "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, into the town of North Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Smith C. M., Steelman, Welsh, Wood—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White—19.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, White, Wood, Wright—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Carr, Cooper, Gill, Horner, Marshall, Meeker, Patterson, Smith J. B., Welsh, Weseman—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Present—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Brock, Clark, Dexheimer, Foote, Hyres, Kirkbride, Rees, Snyder, Tennant—9.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, House Bill No. 219 was withdrawn from files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at

least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 317 be returned from the Senate for further consideration.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walscheid moved to lay Mr. Fallon's resolution on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Clark, Groves, Lewis, Lyon, Smith C. M., Walscheid—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, White, Wood, Wright—32.

Mr. Fallon's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks,

Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, House Bill No. 193 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Blackwell, Fleming, Marshall—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mungle the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White—47.

In the negative—

Mr. Bradley—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Dexheimer, Foote, Hyres, Snyder—5.

Mr. Garrison offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Ebenezer Adams, member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state

containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Deleot, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendments,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor, and the manner and form of printing the same,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Benny, Bradley, Brock, Carroll, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Hyres, Murphy, Rice, Snyder, Welsh, Wood—14.

Mr. C. M. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was then placed on second reading, and the amendments by Mr. C. M. Smith were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Carroll, Deleot, Fallon, Groves, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Weseman, White—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Buck, Carr, Clark, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Horner, King, Kirkbridge, Lewis, Lyon, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Stalter, Steelman, Walscheid, Wood, Wright—23.

Mr. Garrison moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Be placed on a third reading,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Stalter, Steelman, Wood, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—17.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation here-

of,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery,

Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Weseman—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Garrison, Kirkbride, Lewis, Rice, Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee —14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Fallon, Fleming, Groves, Horner, King, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—27.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 92 was lost. Which motion was, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to change the name of Morris Kederisky and family to 'Kidders Morris,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers,

government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Wood, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Wakelee—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported:

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill 204 was lost, which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, King, Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marks, Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee—13.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this House to-day requesting the Senate to return to the House of Assembly bill No. 317 be rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to proceed with the consideration of said bill as though the resolution had not been adopted.

Mr. Kreitler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Patterson, Rees,—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. E. E. Smith, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones

(Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill, No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Klein, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill, No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Blohm, Buck, Campbell, Deleot, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Lewis, Lyon, Meeker, Mungle, Patterson, Wakelee, Weseman—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Clark, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Horner, Kirkbride, Klein, Loudenberger, Marks, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, White, Wood, Wright—29.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the state of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, into the town of North Bergen,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Abbett the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, into the town of North Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of

eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker,) King, Kirkbride, Klein, Krietler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Was then agreed to under suspension of the rules and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Offered by Mr. Rees, were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Fleming, Horner, Patterson, Rees, Steelman, Wood, Wright—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, White—34.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Meeker the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Rees, Wood—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, White, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Patterson, Steelman—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Tennant, Wakelee, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Patterson and Steelman—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities in this state and fixing the tenure of office,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fallon, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities in this state and fixing the tenure of office,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Steelman, Wakelee, White, Wood, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Murphy, Patterson, Smith E. E., Tennant—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Benny the rules were suspended, and

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was passed, which motion was, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, White, Wood —44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, White, Wood—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, White, Wood—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1900.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Moffett, Lambertville, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Foote, Hyres, Rees, Walscheid—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and

cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise, improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for specil benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option f the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendments.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," ' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Without amendments.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Foote, Hyres, Rees, Stalter, Walscheid—8.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, House bill No. 13 for further consideration.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the re printing of all bills be suspended, and that on the third reading of bills the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place and stead of the usual official copy re-print.

Mr. Brock, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to incorporate leagues or associations of bicycle and other athletic clubs or associations, or of persons, associations or corporations engaged in promoting the interests of cycling, riding, driving or other athletic sports,"

On motion of Mr. Marks, placed on second reading without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murphy, Tennant—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mungle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mungle, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Fallon—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill,

Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright —52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blohm, Carroll, C. M. Smith, Walscheid—5.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Weseman, Wood—42.

Mr. Brock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. C. Heppenheimer, ex-member of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

For further consideration.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride Assembly Bill No. 12 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Stalter, Steelman, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, White—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kreitler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride, Assembly Bill No. 315 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Kline, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The official bond of the State Treasurer was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Lewis and Lyon.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office," passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers,

government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Treasurer's Bond, reported the same favorably,

Which report was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy,

Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle,

Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. D. Daly, ex-member of the House, an ex-member of the State Senate and present member of U. S. Congress.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health;

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

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. Wakelee the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Clark, Foote, Gill, Hyres, Kirkbride, Loudenberger, Rees, Walscheid, Welsh—11.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,"'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, said amendment having been approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without recommendation;

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Carr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Steelman, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A concurrent resolution was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Complaint is made that the Erie Railroad Company and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company and the directors and officers in charge of said companies have, contrary to the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, increased the rates for both passenger and freight traffic of said companies in this state; *and, whereas*, said act provides that in case of such increase the lease authorized by said act may, as a penalty therefor, be forfeited; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to ascertain whether such rates have been increased contrary to said act, and if he ascertains such to be fact, that he take such immediate action as he may deem proper and advisable in the premises.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate resolution was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Also

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same or the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved

May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill, No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheime, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speakerr), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entiled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Klein the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Blackwell, Carroll, White—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Smith the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to incorporate leagues or associations of bicycle and other athletic clubs or associations, or of persons, associations or corporations engaged in promoting the interests of cycling, riding, driving or other athletic sports,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mungle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Kreitler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks,

Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Stalter—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. E. E. Smith—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Garrison moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, Assembly Bill No. 217 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to validate and confirm certain consents heretofore given to street railway companies by the owners of property fronting on any street, highway, avenue or other public place in any municipality, town, township, village or borough of this state, the governing body of which has granted to such company a location of the tracks of its railway, and permission to construct and operate a street railway thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fallon gave the following notice: That at the proper time he would relieve Judiciary Committee of House Bills Nos. 11, 23 and 53, also Corporation Committee of House Bill No. 52.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Mark, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Mar-

shall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. King moved that Assembly Bill No. 92 be taken from the table

Carried.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was passed,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Blackwell, Klein, Loudenberger, Marshall, Montgomery, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Wood—9.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benny, Berry, Brock, Garrison, King, Kirkbride, Lewis, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Snyder, Stalter, Vollers, Walscheid, Wright—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Klein, Loudenberger, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Steelman, Tennant, Welsh, White—27.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice, that at the proper time I will relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of House Bill No. 3.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Blohm, Buck, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marshall, Moore, Mungle, Weseman, Wright—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Fleming, King, Kirkbride, Loudenberger, Marks, Meeker, Murphy, Patterson, Stalter, Vollers, White—19.

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis,

Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Snyder, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brock, Carroll, King, Loudenberger, Marks, Patterson, Smith E. E., Stalter, Vollers, Walscheid—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Assembly Bill No. 265 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Foote, Hyres, King, Rees—4.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill-Groves, Jones (Speaker , Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery,

Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Fleming, Foote, Horner, Hyres, King, Mungle, Rees, Vollers—9.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without recommendation;

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Louden-

berger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests it concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, House Bill No. 186 was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Mr. Tennant moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Deleot, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marks, Meeker, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Montgomery—2.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster

grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Garrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kirkbride, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The first amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Kirkbride, Snyder—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgom-

ery, Moore, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright—41.

The second amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker,) Kirkbride, Klein, Krietler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries, to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Abbett's motion to take up

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White,—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—20.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, House Bill No. 284, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to validate and confirm certain consents heretofore given to street railway companies by the owners of property fronting on any street, highway, avenue or other public place in any municipality, town, township, village or borough of this state, the governing body of which has granted to such company a location of the tracks of its railway, and permission to construct and operate a street railway thereon,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Abbett's amendments were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Murphy, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blohm, Bradley, Buck, Deleot, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Steelman, Wakelee, Wood—11.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect

the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler,

Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Abbett's substitute amendments to House Bill No. 267, were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Gill, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Brandenburg Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Welsh, Wood, Wright—32.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

As amended

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Wood, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Dexheimer, Fallon, Klein, Loudenberger, Marks, Murphy, Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly concurrent resolution providing for a *sine die* adjournment of this Legislature on Friday, March 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the House Resolution, requesting the return to the House of Assembly of

'Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

For further consideration.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Wood—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Carroll, Fallon, Klein, Marks, Murphy, Smith J. B., Tennant, Weseman, White—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Clement De R. Leonard, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Klein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill, No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Was lost.

Mr. Dexheimer moved to lay Mr. Klein's motion on the table, which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where

the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Brock, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Welsh, White, Wright—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Klein, Lyon, Marks, Montgomery, Murphy, Patterson, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood—21.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And, also,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the costs of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls."

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Without amendment.

AUG. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendments;

And also

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Senate committee substitute for

An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of all legal notices, proceedings and advertisements of whatever nature, required to be published by cities of the second class in this state, in at least two newspapers,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Mr. Dexheimer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Was lost.

Which motion was, on motion of Mr. Marks, laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Blackwell, Brock, Buck, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Garrison, Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walschied, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Gill, Groves, Klein, Lyon, Montgomery, Patterson, Snyder, Stalter, Weseman—18.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 42

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 42

Was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Loudenberger, Lyon,

Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Campbell, Dexheimer, Klein—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fellon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tennant the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of an of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Clark, Deleot, Klein—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carr—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dexheimer, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Smith C. M., Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murphy—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Murphy—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Murphy, Tennant.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Blackwell, Marks, Murphy, Tennant, Walschied, White—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Steelman, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Berry, Marks, Murphy, Tennant, Walscheid, White—7.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Patterson, Snyder, Stalter, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Marks, Murphy, Tennant, Walscheid—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Marks, Murphy, Tennant—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison,

Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk, carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Campbell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Meeker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Meeker, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1900.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Trumbrower, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Dexheimer, Groves, Hyres, King, Rees, Rice, Smith E. E., Walscheid—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Brock, Gill, Groves, Hyres, King, Rees, Rice, Stalter, Tennant, Walscheid, Welsh—12.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Benny the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Brandenburgh, Brock, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Mungle, Murphy, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wood—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Berry, Bradley, Buck, Cooper, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Smith C. M., Welsh, Wright—18.

Mr. Kirkbride, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker) Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberg, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves,

Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blohm, Buck, Deleot—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Buck, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Garrison, Snyder, Wakelee, Weseman—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands

subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon-Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wright—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murphy, Tennant—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public

purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or re-construction of school-houses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Kirkbride, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Wood, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Brandenburgh, Campbell, Clark, Deleot, Klein, Kreitler, Meeker, Mungle, Tennant, Weseman—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs, Benny, Berry, Murphy—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride, House Bill No. 178 was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Marks moved to take from the table the motion by which Senate Bill No. 143 was placed on the table.

Mr. Marks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was passed,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rees, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Marks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the House then took a recess until 2:45 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:45 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbott, Blohm, Groves, Hyres, King, Rees, Walscheid—7.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbott, Blackwell, Brock, Dexheimer, King, Kreitler, Rees, Walscheid, Gill, Hyres, Wright—11.

Mr. Brandenburgh, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and

building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise, improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same and further providing that the assessment upon property for special, benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered

by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Huson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council, or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Frederick P. Rees, a member of this House, has met with a sad loss in the sudden death of his mother, which occurred this morning; therefore,

Resolved, That the sympathy of the house be extended to Mr. Rees in his bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Rees.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John B. Yard, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of payments upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. W. Parker, ex-member of the House.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Hon. William Hyres, a member of this House from Monmouth county, has been absent for several days owing to his illness, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk cause to be noted in the Minutes, the fact that his absence is due to sickness.

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll,

Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Londenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Kirkbride moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the state of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Garrison, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Patterson, Smith C. M., Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Fallon, Foote, Loudenberger, Murphy, Rice, Snyder, Vollers, Weseman—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison. Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Foote, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Mungle, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Walscheid, Welsh, Wood—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Brock, Fallon, Horner, King, Lewis, Marks, Murphy, Patterson, Smith J. B., Stalter, Tennant, Vollers, Weseman, White—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Weseman, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carr—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Brandenburgh, Buck, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Krietler, Lewis, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Mungle, Smith C. M., Snyder, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Brock, Campbell, Cooper, Fallon, Loudenberger, Montgomery, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Stalter, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Clark Deleot, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Rice, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Wood, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Brock, Carroll, Cooper, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy, Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Weseman, White—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment,

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hand of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And, also,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills read for the first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith

E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Fallon, Loudenberger, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Vollers, Walscheid, White—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wakelee laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 3.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 296 for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Tennant—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Wood, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Marks, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Weseman—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrison the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm-Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming,

Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blohm, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Foote, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Murphy—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Groves, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to incorporate leagues or associations of bicycle and other athletic clubs or associations, or of persons, associations or corporations engaged in promoting the interests of cycling, riding, driving or other athletic sports,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith, C. M., Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Welsh—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police department in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

With Senate amendments,

Delivered to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Fallon, Murphy, Tennant, Vollers—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

The following notice was received:

TRENTON, March 23d, 1900.

Hon. B. F. Jones, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly remind the members of the House this afternoon to return to the State Library books borrowed during the session? The books are charged against the borrowers personally. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN,
State Librarian.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 181, a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorportion of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or waters rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendments.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Severally, without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

With Senate amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House took a recess until 2:55 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2:55 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hyres, King, Rees, Vollers—4.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the House was placed under call:

Present—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hyres, King, Rees, Vollers—4.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,'

Was passed,

Which motion was lost on a point of order.

Mr. Klein moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. White, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Kirkbride, Lewis, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Moore, Murphy, Patterson, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Campbell, Dexheimer, Klein, Kreitler, Weseman, —6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk, carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cerkl carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Foote, Gar-

rison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marks, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburg, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker) Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberg, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon,

Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a creamatory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matterr or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery condiment, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steelman, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride,

Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, Senate Bill No. 41 was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. E. E. Smith, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage,

dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirkbride, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which

supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), King,

Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Jones (Speaker), Klein, Kreitler, Lyon, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Smith C. M., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood —32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Berry, Brock, Carroll, Fallon, Marks, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Tennant, Walscheid, White—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the rules were suspended, and,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore,

Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Fallon—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Custodian of the State House all supplies remaining in his hands at the close of the session of 1900.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Custodian be and is hereby requested to send to each member and officer of the House of Assembly a copy of the minutes of this week's session as soon as printed.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has, in his first term in the chair, maintained an unequalled record for promptness in the dispatch of business, for attention to the welfare of the State, and for evenhanded recognition of the majority and minority alike. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Allan Benny for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of this House during the present session.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; George E. Poole, Assistant Clerk; Noah F. Morrison, Journal Clerk; Samuel Pancoast, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Charles H. Folwell, Supervisor of Bills; Solomon H. Rogers, Assistant Supervisor of Bills; Frank Tantum, Sergeant-at-Arms; George P. Powell, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily "State Gazette" and the daily "True American," both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House,

and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Tennant, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Malcolm McLear, the Speaker's Private Secretary.

Mr. Dexheimer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The representatives from Essex county in the House of Assembly, in the session of 1900, recognizing the extreme courtesy and efficiency of the genial Clerk of the House, the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, in the performance of his duties as Clerk of the House, are desirous of testifying to their appreciation of his efforts; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the House of Assembly from the State of New Jersey, hereby tender to the Honorable James Parker, aforesaid, our grateful acknowledgment of his courtesy and our thanks for the many acts of kindliness extended by him to the members of the Essex delegation, in virtue of which we hereunto attach our respective signatures.

JOHN P. DEXHEIMER,
WILLIAM MUNGLE,
GEORGE F. BRANDENBURGH,
JOHN W. WESEMAN,
JOHN KREITLER,
JOHN N. KLEIN,
J. HARRY BACHELLER,
JACOB CLARK,
BENJAMIN F. JONES,
CHAS. A. CAMPBELL,
FRED. J. DELEOT.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled, "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or waters rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlan- the seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Delivered to the Governor.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to wait upon the Governor:

Messrs. Wakelee, Bradley and Benny.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Fleming, Foote, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Horner, Jones (Speaker), Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Meeker, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Steelman, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House, for their untiring efforts to please the members.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to make.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-fourth (124) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-fourth Legislature adjourned without day.

JAMES A. PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Attest:

NOAH F. MORRISON,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for
Assembly Bills Nos. 14, 43 and 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred annd eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (general statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said act was approved March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the crime of murder,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 141 entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counsellor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorgnize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to govern the location or extension and enlargement of cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" Approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the registry of dogs by the board of health of any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled, "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to change the name of Morris Kederisky and family to 'Kidders Morris,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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37 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—69, 98, 103, 113, 165, 612.

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39 to protect the public health by prohibiting the sale of goods in second-handed bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same—69.

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44 to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson —70, 121, 127, 142, 156, 255, 277.

45 authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein—70, 106, 109, 114, 157, 612.

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47 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—71, 141, 144, 148, 159, 612.

48 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—71, 88, 90, 95, 303, 461, 612.

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52 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—71.

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57 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—72, 161, 175, 203, 215, 612.

58 entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, or more than one gas plant or electric light plant, for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor"—72.

59 entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor"—72.

60 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—73, 90, 107, 443, 448, 491.

61 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—73, 91, 97, 147, 163, 612.

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65 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). Supplement to—75, 140, 144, 147, 163, 613.

66 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). Supplement to—75, 102, 103, 114, 145, 146, 613.

67 to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate—75, 91, 97, 165, 172, 613.

68 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—75.

69 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto. Supplement to—76, 326, 340, 349, 372, 489, 559.

70 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—76.

71 concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs—78, 98, 102, 106, 113, 115, 294, 464.

72 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—78, 109, 114, 125, 133, 143, 255, 277.

73 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)," which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—78, 132, 140, 147, 162, 242, 611.

74 for the protection of reed-bird, rail-bird, marsh-hen, gray snipe (commonly called English or Wilson snipe), hare, rabbit, quail (frequently called partridge), also geese, ducks, brant and other web-footed wild fowl—79.

75 for the better protection of holders of bonds issued by corporations of this state organized under "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896)—79, 169, 175, 178, 234, 613.

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78 to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children—79, 98, 103, 114, 123, 613.

79 entitled "A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—79, 91, 97, 114, 116, 328, 464.

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85 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," contained in Chapter CCLX of the laws of 1895, page 474, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—80.

86 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—80, 106, 109, 114, 123, 133, 136, 256, 277.

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88 to regulate barbering on Sunday—81.

89 to empower police officers to search persons under arrest—84.

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91 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Supplement to—84, 123, 128, 148, 326, 613.

92 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—84, 202, 271, 344, 362, 398, 470, 516, 517, 613.

93 to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee—85, 202, 209, 210, 283, 309, 331, 446, 465.

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97 to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—92.

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104 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—93, 279, 302, 308, 420, 533, 562.

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160 entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement—152, 221, 224, 227, 228, 615.

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167 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—153, 348, 363, 374, 423, 535, 561.

168 providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence—153, 234, 244, 246, 255.

169 relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations—153, 221, 225, 227, 284, 309, 346, 393, 533, 562.

170 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eigt hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—153, 268, 273, 291, 300, 360, 464.

171 entitled "An act respecting executions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—154, 279, 301, 309, 332, 446, 466.

172 concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks and trust companies—154.

173 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—154, 213, 246, 270, 490, 505, 586.

174 authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise—155, 162, 166, 293, 303.

175 to prevent immorality in premises licensed for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors—162.

176 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—168, 480, 486, 514, 521, 534, 615.

177 An act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—168, 268, 273, 308, 331, 615.

178 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—168, 269, 274, 309, 330, 425, 439, 494, 615.

179 entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—169, 231, 243, 247, 319, 506, 560.

180 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—169, 261, 272, 280, 299, 615.

181 concerning municipal corporations—169.

182 entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—169, 288.

183 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county"—171.

184 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—179, 395, 413, 457, 615.

185 to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic—179, 221, 224, 246, 264, 446, 466.

186 to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired—179, 269, 274, 343, 459, 485, 506, 525, 526, 527, 589, 606.

187 relative to judgment of district courts heretofore docketed in the court of common pleas and validating the same—179.

188 fixing the rate of taxation for municipal purposes in cities of the second class—179.

189 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—203, 325, 340, 350, 369, 508, 607.

190 to amend "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—204, 326, 340, 374, 383, 616.

191 entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—204, 280, 321, 375, 376, 574, 586.

192 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—204, 268, 273, 280, 284, 489, 537, 560.

193 relating to roads—204.

194 entitled "An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state. A supplement to—205, 245, 258, 260, 263, 616.

195 to provide a uniform rate of fare on railroads having their terminal in this state on the Hudson river—205.

196 to repeal section thirty-one of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—205, 537.

197 entitled "An act for the preservation of public records," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—205, 261, 273, 290, 372, 574, 586.

198 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hunand eighty-seven. A further supplement to—205, 260, 272, 290, 422, 616.

199 entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—205, 231, 243, 246, 284, 489, 560.

200 to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys—206, 231, 243, 247, 386, 533, 562.

201 to establish and regulate the state industrial school for girls (Revision of 1900)—206, 232, 244, 247, 252, 616.

202 to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred—206, 261, 272, 290, 301, 506, 560.

203 authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases—206, 231, 243, 281, 317, 446, 466.

204 to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state—206, 343, 362, 397, 428, 517, 616.

205 to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines—206, 245, 257, 307, 616.

206 for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—206, 366, 390, 399, 449, 539, 616.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys," approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—207, 246, 258, 396, 410, 616.

208 An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March twelfth one thousand eight hundred and eighty—211, 231, 243, 246, 264.

209 to incorporate as a borough all that portion of the county of Essex contained within the present territorial limits of the township of Clinton, to be known and designated as the borough of Waverly —212.

210 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-s x. A supplement to—212.

211 to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—212, 325, 339, 343, 404, 616.

212 to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house —212, 268, 273, 307, 375, 534, 607.

213 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—212, 279, 301, 309, 320, 490, 560.

214 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —212, 291, 302, 308, 332, 616.

215 to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes—213, 246, 258, 260, 283, 616.

216 to govern the location or extension and enlargement of cemeteries—213, 260, 272, 290, 616.

217 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—213, 417, 440, 471, 616.

218 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—219, 261, 272, 280, 286, 361, 464.

219 relating to county roads—219.

220 relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers—219, 268, 273, 280, 316, 446, 466.

221 to regulate the charges for use of telephones to subscribers in the state of New Jersey—219.

222 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—227, 369, 391, 399, 406, 506, 561.

223 to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city—227, 268, 273, 307, 373, 533, 562.

224 An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purposes—230, 395, 440, 522, 538, 617.

225 to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state—248, 350, 363, 392, 404, 617.

226 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—248, 350, 363, 375, 617.

227 concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases—248, 391, 339, 343, 365, 392.

228 concerning corporations—248, 261, 273, 290, 315, 574, 587.

229 to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock—248, 342, 362, 393, 431, 589, 606.

230 providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state—248 280, 302, 309, 314, 343, 418, 617.

231 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—249, 279, 301, 308, 333, 507, 561.

232 prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week—249, 350, 364, 374, 382, 617.

233 entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to county asylums"—249, 289, 302, 308, 333, 472, 492.

234 to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment—249, 343, 364, 396, 455, 590, 606.

235 entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—249, 344, 362, 398, 474, 590, 606.

236 to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor—249, 325, 339, 375, 387, 617.

237 authorizing any town to acquire the right to use and connect its drainage and sewerage system with any outlet sewer therein, constructed or owned by individuals or corporations, or both, and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such right and for the issuing of bonds to raise the moneys to pay such cost—250, 427, 441.

238 to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state—250, 290, 302, 309, 329, 532, 539, 585.

239 entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Supplement to—250, 289, 321, 375, 383, 384, 427, 617.

240 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—250, 279, 301, 308, 345, 617.

241 relative to criminal proceedings—250.

242 relating to proceedings in criminal cases—250, 291, 302, 308, 333, 617.

243 concerning railroad corporations conducting the business of common carriers—251.

244 entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—251, 342, 362, 398, 419, 617.

245 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—251, 350, 363, 398, 421, 617.

246 to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes—251, 290, 302, 308, 370, 490, 560.

247 authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor—251, 366, 390, 397, 408, 617.

248 to provide for the registry of dogs by the board of health of any city—251, 343, 362, 398, 617.

249 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—251, 324, 339, 350, 370.

250 to regulate the state home for boys (Revision of 1900)—252, 292, 302, 310, 323, 375, 381, 385, 507, 561.

251 relative to savings banks—258, 268, 273, 373, 618.

252 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—259, 291, 302, 308, 322, 323, 343, 386, 618.

253 to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year—262, 366, 390, 397, 470, 618.

254 to amend an act entled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters.'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—262, 324, 339, 349, 371, 535, 561, 587.

255 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to—262, 325, 339, 375, 377, 574.

256 to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state—267, 344, 362, 398, 409, 535, 607.

257 amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—267, 280, 325, 340, 354, 369, 618.

258 entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899). A supplement to—267, 348, 363, 375, 382, 618.

259 An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof—276, 428, 441, 521, 601, 608.

260 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Further supplement to—281, 310, 321, 343, 355, 535, 561.

261 to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same—282, 319, 321, 358, 359, 618.

262 for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places—282, 349, 363, 398, 405, 406, 457, 533, 562.

263 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same—282, 413, 415, 417, 436, 494, 590, 606.

264 relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments—289, 325, 340, 354, 576, 587.

265 relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation—289, 348, 363, 375, 618.

266 relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities—289, 325, 339, 354, 357, 381, 618.

267 concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)—298, 352, 364, 367, 390, 457, 521, 525, 528, 590, 606.

268 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. A further supplement to—298, 352, 364, 375, 376, 591, 607.

269 to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia—298, 352, 364, 415, 457, 529, 591, 607.

270 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,"' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four," which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—298, 368, 390, 397, 475, 618.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—299, 368, 391, 397, 460, 610.

272 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcemeat of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—299, 368, 391, 397, 496, 618.

273 relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject). A general—310, 396, 413, 522, 554, 618.

274 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning veteran associations," Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—310, 417, 440, 494, 511, 591, 607.

275 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—311, 350, 363, 393, 421, 574, 587.

276 to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon and the equipment thereof for the use of boards of health in cities of this state—311.

277 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogotes" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—311, 416, 440, 494, 496, 619.

278 to regulate the practice of architecture—311, 396, 414, 462, 619.

279 entitled 'An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—311, 407, 414, 417, 432, 619.

280 to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton—311, 349, 363, 375, 384, 574, 588.

281 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—312, 417, 440, 471, 512, 619.

282 to abolish capital punishment in certain cases, to substitute in lieu thereof imprisonment for life—312.

283 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the operation thereof. A supplement to—312, 349, 363, 393, 432, 619.

284 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—312, 366, 390, 397, 510, 529, 619.

285 providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state—312, 388, 391, 417, 523, 619.

286 to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof—313, 342, 362, 398, 403, 425, 438, 439, 619.

287 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six—313, 519, 526.

288 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of dogs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—313, 366, 390, 397, 412, 619.

289 An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state—313, 366, 390, 397, 456, 619.

290 in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided—313, 427, 440, 471, 492, 619.

291 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—313, 396, 413, 457, 514, 619.

292 to confirm charters and grants within the boundaries of the state of New Jersey—313, 426, 440, 471, 495, 620.

293 respecting juvenile offenders—314, 350, 363, 396, 409, 575, 587.

294 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—314, 416, 440, 471, 512, 620.

295 entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—319.

296 to amend an act entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings," passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—323, 396, 414, 418, 420, 575, 587, 600, 608, 609.

297 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—323, 423, 424, 429, 430, 590, 607.

298 to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same—323, 374, 391, 394, 440, 620.

299 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—324, 395, 413, 494, 620.

300 to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein—324, 408, 427, 438, 600, 605, 608.

301 concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state—341.

302 for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey—344, 476, 481, 482, 600, 608.

303 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove," approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—344, 476, 482, 620.

304 to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hendred and one—345, 374, 391, 397, 403, 620.

305 An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund—345, 416, 440, 471, 546, 547, 591, 607.

306 to enable the board of aldermen, common council or other legislative or governing body in municipalities of this state to provide by ordinance for licenses in certain cases and to enforce such ordinance—345.

307 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—345, 373, 491, 525, 620.

308 to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public school-houses—347, 391, 397, 474, 620.

309 to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state—351, 408, 413, 414, 427, 458, 575, 587.

310 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—360, 426, 434, 600, 608.

311 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—367, 401, 414, 620.

312 to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea in the county of Monmouth—368, 428, 441, 471, 620.

313 authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases—368, 416, 437, 620.

314 for the relief of Jacob C. Baum—368, 427, 441.

315 to change the name of Morris Kederisky and family to "Kidders Morris," and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise—371, 427, 441, 471, 620.

316 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—371, 400, 402, 621.

317 to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads—382, 388, 391, 398, 410, 507, 560.

318 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—400, 492, 508, 621.

319 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three]—400, 450, 476, 513, 517, 621.

320 An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines—401, 407, 478, 530.

321 concerning justices of the peace—401, 466, 485, 513, 520, 592, 596, 608.

322 authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases—401, 466, 479, 497, 621.

323 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes"—401, 466, 479, 493, 621.

324 for the incorporation of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, into the town of North Bergen—402, 457, 479.

325 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—407, 455, 477, 585.

326 concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities in this state and fixing the tenure of office—411, 448, 483.

327 to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof—418, 423, 476, 484, 591, 607.

328 for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—418, 463, 485, 513, 519, 621.

329 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—418, 466, 486, 515, 599, 608.

330 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to—424, 457, 477, 575, 587.

331 to validate and confirm certain consents heretofore given to street railway companies by the owners of property fronting on any street, highway, avenue or other public place in any municipality, town, township, village or borough of this state, the governing body of which has granted to such company a location of the tracks of its railway, and permission to construct and operate a street railway thereon—426, 514, 526.

332 respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns—430, 492, 509, 599, 608.

333 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—433, 456, 477, 621.

334 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—451.

335 to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900)—451, 454, 494, 533, 562.

336 An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls—454, 494, 495, 533, 562.

337 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—463, 467, 485, 486, 535, 561.

338 to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city—471, 475, 509, 513, 522, 555, 562.

339 to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes—471, 475, 510, 522, 523, 524, 554, 562.

340 to incorporate leagues or associations of bicycle and other athletic clubs or associations, or of persons, associations or corporations engaged in promoting the interests of cycling, riding, driving or other athletic sports—492, 510, 585.

341 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred—497, 509, 557, 573, 576, 587.

342 ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places—549, 563, 565, 591, 607.

Senate Bills.

4 An act entitled "An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—116, 118, 141, 144, 214, 226, 253.

8 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards'"—328, 338, 396, 404, 430.

10 to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state—292, 304.

11 to re-organize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class—232, 240, 247, 258, 263.

12 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—116, 118, 279, 303, 337, 352, 355.

16 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes—101, 102, 106, 108.

18 entitled "An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof," approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. A further act to amend—116, 118, 141, 145, 214.

19 for the relief of Walter B. English—116, 119, 122, 128, 142.

21 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—116, 119, 141, 145, 174.

22 to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—149, 155, 161, 167, 174.

23 to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—232, 240, 242, 244, 254.

25 An act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," which act was approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. An amendment to a supplement to to—149 155, 171, 184, 282.

26 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—232, 240, 344, 389, 552.

28 validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or re-construction of school-houses—232, 241, 348, 365, 555.

29 to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission—233, 241, 270, 275, 318.

30 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation," approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—131, 138, 231, 243, 252.

31 to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—116, 119, 123, 128, 142.

33 in relation to municipal corporations—131, 138, 211, 240, 253.

34 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—149, 155, 211, 226, 239, 321.

36 to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers—181, 182, 270, 275, 334.

37 to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics—256, 275, 324, 340, 552.

38 entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—256, 267, 275, 320.

40 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—487, 501, 510, 540, 541.

41 to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery condiment, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof—591, 597.

43 entitled "An act providing for the canceling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—181, 183, 289, 303, 337.

44 to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled "Bradley's New Jersey Citations"—233, 241, 279, 303, 336.

45 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—472, 473, 504, 578, 593.

46 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—292, 304, 433, 442, 555.

47 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—292, 304, 342, 364, 394.

48 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—210, 260, 275, 335, 358, 400, 451.

49 to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same—149, 155, 170, 184, 238, 445.

50 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—210, 349, 364, 551.

51 for the protection of purchasers of coal—210, 211, 232, 243, 252.

52 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—353, 359, 501, 541.

55 entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—601.

56 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—181, 183, 268, 275, 318.

57 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—328, 338, 479, 570.

58 to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers—472, 473, 492, 542.

60 providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale—233, 241, 324, 340, 458.

61 An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses—292, 304, 348, 365, 434.

64 in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state—233, 241, 279, 365, 378.

67 making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state—292, 304, 478, 566, 567.

68 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state—292, 304, 491, 571.

69 authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used—256, 269, 275, 335.

72 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—292, 304, 348, 365, 378.

74 to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes—292, 305, 460, 550.

75 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—292, 305, 466, 564.

76 to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state—256, 276, 476, 481.

77 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—442, 447, 459, 530, 531.

78 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—328, 338, 416, 441, 553

80 to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings—352, 358, 365, 377, 388.

81 to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand nine hundred)—352, 358, 365, 377, 387.

82 An act amending "A supplement to 'An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,' passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—219, 220, 225

83 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to—256, 270, 275, 276, 334.

84 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—293, 305, 417, 442, 551.

86 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—353, 358, 368, 390, 467, 468.

87 to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state—233, 241, 261, 275, 435.

88 entitled "An act concerning set-off," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—293, 305, 417, 442, 551.

90 to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of one thousand nine hundred)—534, 536, 559, 602.

95 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—487, 501, 510, 581.

97 to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under "An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations—472, 473, 491, 580.

99 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—472, 473, 476, 485.

100 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—329, 338, 396, 441.

101 creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties—293, 305, 416, 433.

102 relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900)—505, 507, 519, 542.

103 relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)—505, 507, 519, 543, 570, 583, 593, 594.

104 respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary (Revision of 1900)—505, 507, 519, 543.

105 An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas (Revision of 1900) —532, 538, 544, 545.

107 concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)—488, 501, 503, 544.

108 to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence—488, 501, 503, 544.

110 to repeal sundry acts relating to executions—553.

113 regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same—293, 305, 367, 390, 467.

114 respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state—293, 305, 342, 364, 393.

115 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—329, 338, 349, 335, 377.

118 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—329, 339, 348, 365, 412, 443.

120 concerning crimes—329, 339, 417, 441, 499.

121 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund. A supplement to—361, 380, 388, 389.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—473, 491, 498.

123 to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river—361, 380, 384, 390, 545.

125 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—442, 447, 467, 546.

128 entitled "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—329, 339, 417, 441, 553.

130 entitled "An act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to —329, 339, 491, 571.

131 entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (General Statutes, page 3186). A supplement to—293, 306, 342, 364, 411.

132 to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—361, 380, 431, 442, 469.

136 entitled "An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—537, 548, 563.

137 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—306.

138 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven—361, 380, 385, 390, 469.

140 An act to amend an act entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto—361, 380, 396, 441, 456.

142 authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions—362, 380, 408, 415, 436.

143 providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor—353, 359, 408, 415, 484, 557, 558.

146 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898). Supplement to—353, 359, 417, 442, 550.

147 to amend an act eniitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—442, 447, 450, 530.

150 entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to—443, 447, 450, 454, 455.

151 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—573, 575, 594.

152 concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state.—443, 447, 466, 556.

153 to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—573, 575, 587, 588.

155 to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract—443, 448, 459, 483.

156 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—532, 538, 548, 569.

157 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—488, 502, 583.

159 concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state—488, 502, 520, 537, 548, 568.

160 to amend the act entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—534, 536, 598.

163 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898)—473, 474, 519, 556.

166 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"—573, 576, 593.

169 An act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—574, 576, 580.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—444, 446, 478, 479, 540.

171 to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof—488, 502, 510, 582.

172 to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds —444, 447, 459, 462.

173 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—574, 576, 595.

174 entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—488, 502, 504, 579.

176 entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—537, 548, 566.

177 entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—488, 502, 519, 582, 583.

179 to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers—488, 502, 503, 581.

181 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—589, 597.

183 to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes—444, 447, 450, 480.

184 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county—488, 502, 504, 527.

185 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—534, 536, 544, 584.

192 relating to the powers of trustees—536, 548, 567.

194 concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—534, 536, 548, 568.

196 to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers—536, 563, 598.

197 to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys—489, 502, 503, 596.

200 An act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—536, 538, 549, 584.

202 authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose—590, 597, 598, 599.

203 concerning the solemnization of marriage—574, 576, 595.

204 to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth—535, 537, 544, 563, 564.

205 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—573, 575, 577.

206 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one shousand nine hundred, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—573, 575, 577.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

1. Joint resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the State of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—153, 170, 183, 203, 611.

2. entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States'"—289, 348, 413, 457, 479, 575, 587.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

1. **Joint resolution** in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—233, 242, 260, 278, 336, 343.
2. authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900—588, 602.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Lewis.—WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State, and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further *Resolved*, as an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature—57.

By Mr. Wakelee.—WHEREAS, Announcement is made to-day of the sudden death of Hon. John P. Stockton, a life-long resident and former official of this State and the United States; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), that the Legislature do now adjourn, out of respect to his memory, until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that a joint committee consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Assembly be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions—62.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, The representatives of the people of these United States in Congress, as well as in our State Legislatures, should be chosen by the direct vote of the people; and WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States makes a different provision in regard to the members to compose the Senate of the United States; now, therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That it is the will and wish of the people of the State of New Jersey that paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States be amended in such a way that it shall provide that the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, to be chosen by the legal voters of such State, at an election held for that purpose; and be it further *Resolved*, That the representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to advocate such an amendment; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the Clerk of this House, be forwarded to each representative of this State in the Congress of the United States—77.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—*Resolved* (Senate concurring), That the Legislature of New Jersey records its high appreciation of the virtues, ability and worth of the Honorable John P. Stockton, a man who, born in New Jersey of a parentage peculiarly connected with all that is brightest and best in the State's history, never in private life or public station failed to demonstrate a pride in his native State and purpose to aid in her development and betterment. Born in Princeton in 1826, educated at the college of New Jersey, early enrolled on the list of the bar of New Jersey, his abilities were soon enlisted in the public service. Sent to the Court of the Vatican, as United States Minister, in 1857, he there upheld, by his personal worth and official acts, the dignity of his native land and of her diplomatic service. Shortly after the close of his term he was sent to the Senate of the United States, and terminated a career of most brilliant promise by refusing a vote in his own behalf on a question of the correctness of his own election. Again elected to the Senate of the United States, he added to the brilliancy and greatness of the debates of that body on the great constitutional questions involved in the reconstruction of the several States. It was but two years after the close of his term, and his return to New Jersey, that he was, in 1877 appointed to be Attorney-General of the State. For twenty years his administration of that office had been such as to win credit to himself, to establish the office in the highest usefulness and esteem, and to secure for the State and its people the decision of legal contests involving their highest interests. During his official term his aid was often sought, and as often secured in the revision of the Constitution and of the laws, and he always gave to these voluntary duties the benefit of his conservative character, his great public experience, his generous philanthrophy and his abiding love for our institutions. No record of his public services can do more than indicate what were the great impulses of his being. His pride in his State and country, his sympathy for his fellow-men, his generous nature, his great learning, his unselfish zeal, his noble ambition, his deep religious impulses, all united to make him the good citizen, the faithful official, the honest man, with no purpose save to faithfully perform his appointed duties, and earn the approval of the Great Master, whose guidance he sought and followed. *Resolved* (Senate concurring), That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and of the House, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, expressive of our sympathy in the loss they have sustained.—89.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, The representatives of the people of these United States in Congress, as well as in our State Legislatures, should be chosen by the direct vote of the people; and WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States makes a different provision in regard to the members to compose the Senate of the United States; now, therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That it is the will and wish of the people of the State of New Jersey that paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States be amended in such a way that it shall provide that the Senate of the

United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, to be chosen by the legal voters of such State, at an election held for that purpose; and be it further *Resolved*, That the representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to advocate such an amendment; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the Clerk of this House, be forwarded to each representative of this State in the Congress of the United States—181.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* Friday, the 23d day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—281.

requesting the Senate to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 34—315.

requesting the Senate to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 178—370.

requesting the Senate to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 48—400.

requesting the Senate to return House Bill No. 20 to the House—400.

requesting the return of Bill No. 286 to the House of Assembly—421.

requesting the Governor to return to the House, House Bill No. 118—423.

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature; be it *Resolved*, That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further *resolved*, as an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature—61.

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon—70.

concurring in the House of Assembly concurrent resolution recording the action of the Legislature of New Jersey upon the death of the Hon. John P. Stockton, a former U. S. Senator and late Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, setting forth its high appreciation of the virtues, ability and sterling character of the dead —130.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of Garret A. Hobart. *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly and forwarded to Attorney-General Griggs. *Resolved*, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises—285.

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock—294.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—358.

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WHEREAS, complaint is made that the Erie Railroad Company and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company and the directors and officers in charge of said companies, have, contrary to the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, increased the rates for both passenger and freight traffic of said companies in this state; *and whereas*, said act provides that in case of such increase the lease authorized by said act may, as a penalty therefor, be forfeited; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to ascertain whether such rates have been increased contrary to said act, and if he ascertains such to be fact, that he take such immediate action as he may deem proper and advisable in the premises—504.

requesting return of Senate Bill No. 159 to the Senate—520.

requesting the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 103 to the Senate—570.

That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—609.

Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—That the reading of the certificates of the election of the respective members be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Hon. Ira W. Wood, of Mercer county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Hon. Adrian Lyon, of Middlesex county, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—2.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—2.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House—3.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Benj. F. Jones, of Essex county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Benj. F. Jones, of Essex county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That we now proceed to fill the several positions and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all the positions at one and the same time—4.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Geo. E. Poole, of Morris county; Journal Clerk, Noah F. Morrison, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Saml. Pancoast, of Cumberland county; Assistant to Supervisor of Bills, Solomon H. Rogers, of Mercer county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Tantum, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Horatio E. Havens, of Ocean county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John C. Cooper, of Somerset county; Bill Clerk, George P. Powell, of Essex county; Assistant Bill Clerk, W. H. Cole, of Camden county; Assistant to the Clerk of the House, Chris. O'Brien, of Bergen county; Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, John Heck, of Bergen county; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, George Higgins, of Camden county; Doorkeepers, Wm. M.

Fish, of Atlantic county; Harry Carter, of Burlington county; J Fred Kiner, of Burlington county; Robert Creswell, of Cape May county; William Christeansen, of Essex county; Fred Hucheimer, of Essex county; John A. McDowell, of Essex county; W. W. Forgie, of Essex county; W. Scott Homan, of Gloucester county; Richard A. Peltier, of Middlesex county; George Jordan, of Salem county; John King Jr., of Passaic county; Pages, Rollen D. Dlun, of Cumberland county; Frank Stevens, of Camden county; John Oestrich, of Essex county; George Werrer, of Essex county; William A. Morris, of Middlesex county; Harry I. Diebert, of Middlesex county; Edgar K. Foster, of Union county; Sanford G. Robinson, of Union county; Theodore Hutchins, of Mercer county; Charles Kieler, Jr., of Mercer county—4.

Resolution—By Mr. Benny.—The following as a substitute: Assistant Clerk, J. W. Miller, of Warren county; Journal Clerk, Patrick J. Dolan, of Sussex county; Assistant Journal Clerk, George A. Beatty, of Warren county; Engrossing Clerk, Samuel O. Meyers, of Hunterdon county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Wm. Wilson, of Sussex county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Jos. H. Firth, of Warren county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. J. Tierney, of Hudson county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-John Kitchen, of Warren county; Second Assistant Sergeant, at-Arms, Jesse Smith, of Warren county; Bill Clerk, John Barber, of Hunterdon county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Frank Barnes, of Sussex county; Assistant to Clerk of House, Wm. H. Butler, of Hunterdon county; Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Garner Cox, of Hunterdon county; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Thos. Hanagan, of Hudson county—5.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be 10:30 o'clock in forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—32.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House—32.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly, except Rule No. 52, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1899, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—32.

By Mr. Benny.—The following amendment: Amend the resolution by adding to section 44 of said rules the following words: "which committee shall report all bills so referred within fourteen days after such reference, unless time for further consideration be given by a unanimous vote of the House"—32.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and when then adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock—33.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules—33.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of members and officers of this House—33.

Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open sessions of this House with prayer—33.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—33.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1900, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—33.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary" slips—34.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Supervisor of Bills, to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, two copies; to the Assistant Supervisor of Bills, two copies; to the clerks to the committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and to reporters, one copy—34.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed, by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendar—34.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the following committees be allowed a clerk: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, Railroads and Canals, Corporations, and Committee on Printed Bills—34.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Acting Governor's Message last year—34.

By Mr. Wakelee.—WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow that it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself Hon. John L. C. Graves, Assemblyman-elect from Bergen county; AND WHEREAS, we believe that Bergen county has lost one of its most eminent citizens and efficient officials, and that this House of Assembly is deprived of the services and counsel of one who gave every promise of becoming one of its most distinguished members; therefore be it *Resolved*, That we, although always bowing to the will of the Almighty, express to the citizens of Bergen county our keen sense of its loss, and to the bereaved family and friends our most sincere sympathy; and be it further *Resolved*, That this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of the House of Assembly, and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Clerk to the widow of the deceased—38.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—46.

Resolution—By Mr. Wright.—That the House of Assembly hereby requests the Attorney-General to render to this body an opinion, at an early date, as to the constitutionality of the law abolishing the system of engrossing legislative bills and resolutions and creating a supervisorship of bills for both Houses, to be filled by the Governor; and further, that the Clerk of the House be directed to forward to the Attorney-General a copy of this resolution—47.

By Mr. Mungle.—WHEREAS, The citizens of the State residing in the populous cities, and particularly those residing in the cities through which several important lines of railway pass on grade over and across some of the principal thoroughfares therein, are demanding relief from the danger to life and from the destruction to property caused by these grade-crossings, and are now asking additional legislation, if necessary, to compel the elevation or depression of the railroad tracks crossing such streets at grade; AND WHEREAS, it is claimed that further legislation for this purpose is unnecessary, and that by the provisions of the charters of these railroad companies they are required, where public travel is impeded by grade-crossings, to elevate or depress their tracks and thus relieve the public thoroughfares from impediment to public travel thereon; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Attorney General of this State be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House, at an early date, what the duty of these corporations is under such circumstances, and whether, without further legislation, companies owning and operating lines of steam railway passing at grade over crowded streets in the populous cities of this State can be compelled to elevate or depress their tracks at such crossings, and what relief, under existing laws, from the danger arising from such crossings is now afforded—48.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. James H. Coe, Jos. A. Brohel and Ernest Koester, ex-members of the House—48.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the rules at present governing this House of Assembly be amended, and the rules of the 123d session of the House, as printed in the 1899 Legislative Manual, be adopted, with the following exceptions: Amend House Rules as now printed in Legislative Manual so as to read: Rule 35, page 70—52.

By Mr. Benny.—I move to amend the resolution by adding to section 44 of said rules the following words: "Which committee shall report all bills so referred within fourteen days after such reference, unless time for further consideration be given by a unanimous vote of the House"—55.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the House adjourn until Tuesday morning, January 16th, at 10:30 o'clock.

By Mr. Lewis.—WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State and a former representative of its people in both branches of its Legislature, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of

the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further *Resolved*, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of the Legislature—57.

Resolution—By Mr. Brandenburgh.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert J. Simpson, ex-member of the House—57.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Clerk of the House be authorized to have printed 200 copies of the rules of the House as amended—57.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—58.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, Charges of mismanagement have been made against those in charge of the State Industrial School for Girls; AND WHEREAS, it has also been charged that some of the inmates of said institution have been cruelly and inhumanely treated; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House do appoint a select committee of five members of this House, which committee shall at once inquire into the truth of said charges, and also inquire into the truth of such other charges as may be preferred or come to their knowledge, and also into the actions of the various officials and employees of said institution; the said committee to have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as may be necessary, in their judgment, to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said representations or charges made or to be made, and also as to the actions of the various officials and employees of said institution; the said committee to have power to sit and hold its sessions at any time or times, place or places, as it may think proper; and said committee shall make report to this House on or before the 28th day of February, 1900—67.

By Mr. Meeker.—That the privileges of the House be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of Master Masons of New Jersey now about to assemble in this city—68.

By Mr. Marks.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Mary Philbrook, the first woman admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the courts of New Jersey—74.

By Mr. Lyon.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John W. Beekman, ex-member of the House—75.

By Mr. Mungle.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. G. W. Porter, ex-member of the House—75.

By Mr. Klein.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. W. Powers, ex-member of the House—75.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock—76.

By Mr. Deleot.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. B. Duncan, ex-member of the House—76.

Resolution—By Mr. Lewis.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wood McKee, ex-member of the House—77.

By Mr. Deleot.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. V. Baumann, ex-member of the House—77.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Amos Harrison, ex-member of the House—77.

By Mr. Klein.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. F. Skinner, ex-member of the House—70.

By Mr. Wood.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George W. Macpherson, ex-member of the House—78.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That we now proceed to the election of a Supervisor of Bills and a First and Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—81.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That rule No. 48 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "48. When bills or joint resolutions are introduced, the Clerk of the House shall forthwith deliver the same to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall prepare them for printing in conformity with the rules defining the duties of said officer." —83.

By Mr. Wakelee.—The hour fixed upon for Joint Meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into Joint Meeting—86.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—87.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Riley, ex-member of the House—92.

By Mr. Lyon.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Goorge H. Tice, ex-member of the House—92.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Dunn, ex-member of the House—92.

By Mr. Carr.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Burton, ex-member of the House—92.

By Mr. Blackwell.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William H. Martin, ex-member of the House—98.

By Mr. Blackwell.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. H. Lake, ex-member of the House—98.

By Mr. Snyder.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. D. Denise, ex-member of the House—99.

By Mr. Loudenberger.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. F. Martens, Jr., ex-member of the House—99.

By Mr. Steelman.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. F. Austin, ex-member of the House—99.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock; and that it then adjourn to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock—106.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Clerk make up a calendar of bills on second and third reading, and place same on the desks of members each day, the same as last year—110.

Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jacob L. Van Buskirk, ex-member of the House—120.

By Mr. Blohm.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph B. Crispen, ex-member of the House—120.

By Mr. Brandenburgh.—WHEREAS, We have learned with profound regret of the sudden death of George Werrer, an employee of this House, who was stricken down while in the discharge of his duties; be it *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly extend to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy, and that this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes and that a copy be sent to the family—133.

By Mr. King.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Welsh, John W. Sturr, David S. Greenlie, Carrol Rice and P. McMahon, ex-members of the House—133.

By Mr. Fleming.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John B. Yard, ex-member of the House—133.

By Mr. Snyder.—That the Post-office Department be requested to place a U. S. drop-letter mail box in the main corridor of the State House, for the convenience of the members of the Legislature and State officials—135.

By Mr. Stalter.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frank Gledhill, ex-member of the House—136.

By Mr. Meeker.—That the amount of salary, which would have been due at the end of this session to the late George Werrer, a former page of this Assembly, who was stricken by the hand of death while in the performance of his duties, be paid in full to his widow—137.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Judiciary Committee be relieved from the further consideration of the resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people—145.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—146.

By Mr. Garrison.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles A. Baker, ex-member of the House—149

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Journal be corrected in its recital of committee's report on House Bill No. 18, so that it shall read "Reported without recommendation," instead of "Reported favorably without amendment"—149.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, Charges of mismanagement have been made against those in charge of the State Industrial School for Girls; and WHEREAS, It has also been charged that some of the inmates of said institution have been cruelly and inhumanely treated; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House do appoint a select committee of five members of this House, which committee shall at once inquire into the truth of said charges, and also inquire into the truth of such other charges as may be preferred or come to their knowledge, and also into the actions of the various officials and employes of said institution; the said committee to have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as may be necessary, in

their judgment, to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said representations or charges made or to be made, and also as to the actions of the various officials and employes of said institution; the said committee to have power to sit and hold its sessions at any time or times, place or places, as it may think proper; and said committee shall make report to this House on or before the 19th day of March, 1900—149.

Resolution—By Mr. Abbett.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frederick Schuchardt, ex-member of the House—150.

By Mr. Snyder.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Benj. Griggs, ex-member of the House—150.

By Mr. Lyon.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Luther Tappen, ex-member of the House—151.

By Mr. Rees—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry J. Nicklin, ex-member of the House—161.

By Mr. Moore.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James J. Hunt, ex-member of the House—161.

By Mr. Blohm.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph B. Crispen, ex-member of the House—161.

By Mr. Tennant.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Puster, ex-member of the House—162.

By Mr. Marks.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John W. Queen, ex-member of the House—167.

By Mr. Stalter.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John L. Conklin, ex-member of the House—168.

By Mr. Clark.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Grand Lodge of K. of P. now in annual session in this city —178.

By Mr. Carr.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. R. A. Clark, ex-member of the House—178.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Z. M. Ward, ex-member of the House—179.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—182.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Flynn, ex-member of the House—204.

By Mr. Steelman.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. L. Shropshire, ex-member of the House—211.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to order twenty-five additional copies of the Legislative Manual —211.

By Mr. Lewis.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, February 27, 1900, having arrived, the time fixed for a joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature, be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now await their presence in the Assembly Chamber—217.

By Mr. Kirkbride.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Parker, ex-member of the House—219.

By Mr. Walscheid.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. P. Armbruster, ex-member of the House—220.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert M. Torbet, ex-member of the House—220.

Resolution—By Mr. Blackwell.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. H. Martin, ex-member of the House—221.

By Mr. Meeker.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert S. Houston, ex-member of the House—225.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—230.

By Mr. Tennant —That the Committee on Judiciary be, and it is hereby, relieved from further consideration of House Bill 143 —230.

By Mr. Benny.—I hereby give notice that at the proper time under the rules of this House I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of House Bill No. 7—230.

By Mr. Marks.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James P. Hall, ex-member of the House—247.

By Mr. Berry—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. W. Stalter, ex-member of the House—247.

By Mr. Carr.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Goble, ex-member of the House—247.

By Mr. Foote.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Fowler, Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey—248.

By Mr. Tennant.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. C. Black, ex-member of the House—248.

By Mr. Kirkbride.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. H. Reid, ex-member of the House—262.

By Mr. Vollers.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. M. Cagney, ex-member of the House—262.

By Mr. Vollers.—That two hundred extra copies of House Bill 230 be printed for the use of members—262.

By Mr. Blohm.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jos. B. Crispin, ex-member of the House—262.

By Mr. Marks.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wood McKee, ex-member of the House—264.

By Mr. Walscheid.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. A. Rich, ex-member of the House—271.

By Mr. Tennant.—That the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of House Bill No. 143—295.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock—301.

By Mr. Wakelee.—WHEREAS, We have heard with great regret of the sudden death of Robert Benny, beloved father of Allen Benny, one of our honored members; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That this House does hereby express to our fellow member our sincere sympathy in his bereavement; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of this House—310.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John M. Bell, ex-member of the House—322.

Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature; *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—346.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Abram C. Holdrum, ex-member of the House—347.

By Mr. Foote.—That four hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 262 be printed for the use of members of this House——366.

By Mr. Wood.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. J. Rider, ex-member of the House—369.

By Mr. Marks.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl Ruempler, ex-member of the House—399.

By Mr. Marks.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. R. F. Murray, ex-member of the House—399.

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and from one of the public offices of this State; *Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of five members of this House, be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the matter referred to by the above preamble, and also as to the cost of said printing, if the same has been done at the cost of this State, and that said committee have power to subpœna and examine witnesses in reference thereto—450.

Resolution—By Mr. Mungle.—*Resolved*, That the Special Committee appointed under the resolution of February twenty-first last, to investigate the charges made with reference to the State Industrial School for Girls, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue said investigation during the recess of the Legislature, and in that connection to investigate any and all matters relating to the management of said school and the conduct and methods and official acts of any and all officers and employes of said school, and that said committee shall have and possess for that purpose all the powers and authority conferred upon it by the resolution under which it was appointed; *Resolved further*, That said committee shall, as soon as may be after said investigation shall be completed, present their final report to the Governor, to be by him laid before the Legislature at its next session—454.

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By Mr. Wood.—WHEREAS, The Hon. Frederick P. Rees, a member of this House, has met with a sad loss in the sudden death of his mother, which occurred this morning; therefore, *Resolved*, that the sympathy of the House be extended to Mr. Rees in his bereavement. *Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Rees—562.

By Mr. Fleming.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John B. Yard, ex-member of the House—563.

By Mr. Bacheller.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. W. Parker, ex-member of the House—563.

By Mr. Snyder.—WHEREAS, Hon. Wm. Hyres, a member of this House from Monmouth county, has been absent for several days owing to his illness, be it *Resolved* that the Clerk cause to be noted in the minutes the fact that his absence is due to sickness—564.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 3—578.

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By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Custodian of the State House all supplies remaining in his hands at the close of the session of 1900—603.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Custodian be and he is hereby requested to send to each member and officer of the House of Assembly a copy of the minutes of this week's session as soon as printed—603.

By Mr. Benny.—That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has, in his first term in the chair, maintained an unequalled record for promptness in the dispatch of business, for attention to the welfare of the State, and for evenhanded recognition of the majority and minority alike. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member—603.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—603.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Allan Benny for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—603.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of this House during the present session—604.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; George E. Poole, Assistant Clerk; Noah F. Morrison, Journal Clerk; Samuel Pancoast, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices—604.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—604.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Charles H. Folwell, Supervisor of Bills; Solomon H. Rogers, Assistant Supervisor of Bills; Frank Tantum, Sergeant-at-Arms; George P. Powell, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—604.

By Mr. Tennant.—That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily "State Gazette" and the daily "True American," both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session—604.

Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—604.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session—604.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—605.

By Mr. Wakelee.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—605.

By Mr. Fallon.—That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Malcolm McLear, the Speaker's Private Secretary—605.

By Mr. Dexheimer.—WHEREAS, The representatives from ssex county in the House of Assembly, in the session of 1900, recognizing the extreme courtesy and efficiency of the genial Clerk of the House, the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, in the performance of his duties as Clerk of the House, are desirous of testifying to their appreciation of his efforts; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we, the members of the House of Assembly from the State of New Jersey, hereby tender to the Honorable James Parker, aforesaid, our grateful acknowledgment of his courtesy and our thanks for the many acts of kindliness extended by him to the members of the Essex delegation, in virtue of which we hereunto attach our respective signatures.

JOHN P. DEXHEIMER,
WILLIAM MUNGLE,
GEORGE F. BRANDENBURGH,
JOHN W. WESEMAN,
JOHN KREITLER,
JOHN N. KLEIN,
J. HARRY BACHELLER,
JACOB CLARK,
BENJAMIN F. JONES,
CHAS. A. CAMPBELL,
FRED. J. DELEOT—605.

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