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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon Wm M Johnson, Senator from the county of Bergen, who read the following official statement

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

I, George Wurts, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified

Samuel D Hoffman, for Atlantic county
William M Johnson, for Bergen county
Herbert W Johnson, for Camden county
Edward C Stokes, for Cumberland county
George W Ketcham, for Essex county
Solomon H Stanger, for Gloucester county
William D Daly, for Hudson county
William H Skirm, for Mercer county
Charles Asa Francis, for Monmouth county.
John B Vreeland, for Morris county
Robert B Engle, for Ocean county.
Richard C Miller, for Salem county
Charles A Reed, for Somerset county
Foster M Voorhees, for Union county
Isaac Barber, for Warren county

And it further appears that at the general election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1897, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows

Howard E Packer, in and for Burlington county
Robert E Hand, in and for Cape May county
John R Foster, in and for Hunterdon county
James H Van Cleef, in and for Middlesex county
Christian Braun, in and for Passaic county.
Lewis J Martin, in and for Sussex county

[L S] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Trenton, this eleventh day of January, A D 1898

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State

Mr Stokes moved that the Hon William D Daly, Senator from Hudson county, be appointed President *pro tempore*,

Which motion was adopted, and Mr W. M Johnson appointed Senator Engle and Senator Barber to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair

Mr William M Johnson moved that H B Rollinson be appointed Temporary Secretary, which was adopted

Mr W M Johnson presented the credentials of Hon Howard E Packer, Senator elect from the county of Burlington, of Hon Robert E Hand, Senator elect from the county of Cape May, of Hon John R Foster, Senator elect from the county of Hunterdon, of Hon James H Van Cleef, Senator elect from the county of Middlesex, of Hon Christian Braun, Senator elect from the county of Passaic, of Hon Lewis J Martin, Senator elect from the county of Sussex And the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to the several gentlemen by the President *pro tempore*, they each took their seat in the Senate

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate Mr W M Johnson nominated the Hon Foster M Voorhees, of the county of Union Mr Martin nominated the Hon William D Daly, of the county of Hudson

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Temporary Secretary called the Senate with the following result.

Senators voting for Mr Voorhees were

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—14

Senators voting for Mr Daly were

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef, Voorhees—7

Mr Voorhees having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators W M Johnson and Martin, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows

FELLOW SENATORS—We are again called upon to discharge our duties as representatives Into our hands is committed the keeping of the honor of the State and the interests of its people are entrusted to our care Our responsibility is no light one, for what we may do here can cause benefit or harm

It is fortunate for us that those whom we represent are intelligent and just They will watch our proceedings with care, but will give to us our meed of praise if we have done well, or visit us with their censure if we prove false Our reward or condemnation is just, but certain

In your intelligence and honesty of purpose and in your wish to meet and fulfill the requirements of the session now begun, he whom you have selected to preside over your deliberations has a confidence based upon long and pleasant association. He presumes, with diffidence, to make a brief reference to some matters which, in his judgment, may be subjects for your consideration

It is not intended to question or improperly sway the convictions of any member This it not within the province of your presiding officer Each Senator, within the domain of his conscience, is or should be sovereign master of his own acts It is his right to resent and repel interference with the free exercise of his own judgment, from whatever source it may come

Presuming, however, upon that intimate acquaintance with the majority of the Senators, in relations public and private, which it has long been our privilege and pleasure to enjoy, we do not think that our motive will be misconstrued or offense be felt where none is intended We believe there is a demand for fewer laws The people want not many, but good laws. They will not complain if we give them such Hastily considered acts are apt to be subjects for construction by the courts, and their uncertainty is a cause of public inconvenience In our labors we should hasten slowly

In due deliberation lies safety, and in legislation involving matters of importance and far reaching in their consequences, haste is neither wise nor expected. Our duty is to enact necessary laws, and no

others But to meet and in haste perform our labors and then adjourn seems to us to reflect upon the judgment and to question the confidence of those to whom we owe our selection Only subjects of importance need be considered, but the consideration of these should not be deferred Promptness is commendable, so far as it is consistent with care and deliberation Some things are to be done, for a need for them exists Let us do them with caution, and without fear submit the result of our labor for approval or disapproval. To do nothing when something should be done is cowardly, and will not commend us That party commands respect which has the courage to do that which the public interests require Several subjects of importance will engage our attention They will require action of some kind Happily none are partisan in character Our action with reference to them can be the outcome of our best judgment

We are personally convinced that there is need of enactment to relieve the execution and enforcement of our civil and criminal laws from all suspicion or question That system is dangerous which permits a public officer, if he choose, for personal or political reasons, without restraint and without remedy at the hands of the people, to thwart the administration of justice, defy the courts and make abortive all efforts to punish criminal offenders A remedy is urgent, and, it is respectfully submitted, should be granted

Our people have at all times cheerfully borne their share of expense of government They should be called upon to pay their share and no more Laws which, by their terms or in their enforcement, relieve some of their burden and add to that of others, are faulty Valuation should be fair and equal, to the end that the burden should be equally distributed Complaints are more justly directed against the manner of the enforcement of our taxing laws than against the laws themselves. Such complaints as are reasonable should be investigated and means adopted to remove just grounds therefor, if any exist

Another subject of importance is that of county and municipal indebtedness The rapidity of its growth and the proportions it has assumed are matters of grave import Extensive and costly improvements, often demanded or authorized by those who vote, without sharing the cost, have brought about this rapid and vast increase

An enormous debt has thus been created, and must be paid sooner or later It is a startling fact that, notwithstanding the annual increase of valuations and taxes annually raised, there has come no corresponding decrease in debt Extravagance seems to beget extravagance, and it is a serious question whether the improvements now demanded or in contemplation are not more extensive than are required by real public need In a few cases only is there a constitutional or statutory limit.

No restraint is found except in the warning of the conservative, who fear the charge of being non progressive

Too many millions of dollars were taken last year from the taxpayers of one of the counties of this State to maintain only its local government and meet its annual charges The property-owners in the county of Union, small in size and economical in management, gave more than $900,000 for the same purposes The financial records of each county will disclose to its Senator a state of facts which will lead him cautiously to consider legislation involving any increase in debt of the character under consideration Every act having such purpose should be passed only after evidence of the greatest public need

The revenues of New Jersey are those of a kingdom We should protect the sources from which they are derived and disburse them with prudence We need not be penurious A liberal expenditure will be approved, provided the objects for which it is made are necessary and of a permanent character It would be unnecessary to caution you against extravagance or to recommend a strict economy

The compensation and emoluments of public officials and the expenses of the various departments are matters likely to be brought to our attention If action be taken, care should be had that competent and faithful services are assured, and that the interests of the public are not harmed by what we do

The members of the several commissions for the revision of our statute laws have generously given their services to that work They will soon lay before us the result of their labors Their recommendations are entitled to great respect, and it is to be hoped that we can give them our quick consideration

It is fortunate that all matters claiming attention can be considered without partisan prejudice Let us hope that out of our deliberations and resolves there may come lasting advantage to the State and its people, whose praise will be a sufficient reward for our well doing

And now, in closing, fellow Senators, permit me a few words in personal recognition of the honor which I have received at your hands. I would feel justified in making such acknowledgment if my induction into office had taken place under ordinary circumstances But in view of the change which may take place, and the unusual duties and responsibilities which may come, your confidence is the more marked and deserves grateful recognition

I would, therefore, thus publicly express to you my sense of deep obligation, and assure you that I accept your commission with pardonable pride My constant endeavor will be to safeguard the interests of those committed to our keeping, that thereby I may win your approval

Conscious of my shortcomings, and knowing that alone I cannot meet all of the requirements of my position, I appeal to you for your

forbearance and for your sympathy and support, confident that they will not at any time be withheld

Prayer was then offered by Rev George C Maddock, of Trenton

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary

Mr W M Johnson nominated George A Frey, of the county of Camden

Mr Daly nominated George W Dunham, of the county of Hunterdon

Under the direction of the President, the temporary Secretary called the Senate with the following result

Senators voting for Mr Frey were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—14

Senators voting for Mr Dunham were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7

Mr Frey, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon Foster M Voorhees, of the county of Union, President, and George A Frey, of the county of Camden, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make

The President appointed Senators Stokes, Vreeland and Van Cleef as such committee

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon Foster M Voorhees, of the county of Union, President, and George A Frey, of the county of Camden, Secretary, and has proceeded to business

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Secretary.

Mr W M Johnson nominated Joseph C Kingdon, of the county of Burlington

Mr Daly nominated Charles A Ransom, of the county of Hudson.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result

Senators voting for Mr Kingdon were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees (President)—13

Senators voting for Mr Ransom were

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7

Mr Kingdon having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the ensuing year, and took the oath prescribed by law

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Journal Clerk

Mr W M Johnson nominated Walter E Edge, of the county of Atlantic

Mr Daly nominatad Jacob L Bonnell, of the county of Sussex.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result

Senators voting for Mr Edge were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—14

Senators voting for Mr Bonnell were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7

Mr Edge, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Journal Clerk of the Senate for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly

It is a matter of congratulation that your session occurs under more encouraging conditions of general prosperity than have recently prevailed In all departments of industrial life within the borders of our State there are gratifying evidences of renewed energy and activity Labor is well employed, at rates of wages generally exceeding those that have ruled for the last few years The products of the soil have brought good returns to the farmers The manufacturing industries of the State, with some few exceptions, are thriving and prosperous A more general spirit of happiness and contentment prevails among the people It should be your effort, so far as comes within the province of State legislation, to continue and increase these favorable conditions

During the past fiscal year the State Treasury has shared the benefit of improved business conditions in the receipt of an increase of income over the last previous year

The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1896, was	$2,138,532 88
The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1897, was	2,298,777 88
An increase during the last year of	$160,245 00

The disbursements during the last fiscal year out of the State Fund amounted to $2,313,060 97

The balance in bank to the credit of the State Fund November 1st, 1897, was $945,345 89

Of the total disbursements out of the State Fund for the last year the sum of $310,948 57 was expended for the erection and improvement of public buildings and other purposes not connected with the ordinary administration of the State affairs The following table will show the items which make up the amount of these disbursements denominated extraordinary.

For completing Camden Armory	$103,000 00
" State Reformatory	80,000 00
" Improvements at State Hospital, Morris Plains	74,995 23
" Constitutional Amendments	17,123 87
" New Building, Reform School for Boys	8,000 00
" National Guard Expenses at the Inauguration of the President of the United States	7,376 51
" Equipment and Furnishing Camden Armory	6,000 00
" Chickamauga and Chattanooga Commission	5,000 00
" New Building at Deaf-Mute School	4,952 96
" Trenton Battle Monument	4,500 00
	$310,948 57

Total Disbursements	$2,313,060 97
Extraordinary Disbursements	310,948 57
Ordinary Disbursements	$2,002,112 40

The following table shows the net increase in revenue

	Increase	
From Official Fees		$53,299 55
" State Tax on Railroad Corporations		35,776 77
" Sinking Fund		35,000 00
" Collateral Inheritance Tax		31,584 96
" State Prison		11,551 77
		$167,213 05
	Decrease	
From Judicial Fees	$3,104 47	
" Miscellaneous Corporations	909 76	
" Minor Sources	2,953 82	
		6,968 05
Net increase		$160,245 00

During the last fiscal year the sum of $189,400 of the war bonds of the State fell due and was paid out of the ordinary income of the State This, as against $57,000 paid on the same account in 1896, was an increase for the last fiscal year of $132,400 in the reduction of the bonded debt of the State

The sum of $200,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature for the payment of that amount of State bonds falling due January 1st, 1898 That sum has now been paid, leaving the total bonded debt of the State $194,000 which falls due as follows

Payable January 1, 1899	$123,000 00
Payable January 1, 1902	71,000 00
	$194,000 00

Besides the war debt there is a so called certificate indebtedness of $48,000 to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College upon the certificates issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1895, and Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1896, which, added to the amount of the war debt, makes the entire debt of the State of New Jersey $242,000

The only direct tax for State purposes levied upon the people is the State School Tax, which, for the last fiscal year, amounted to the sum of $2,124,795, which amount, together with the added income from the School Fund of the State, was distributed among the different counties of the State according to law for the support of the Free Public Schools

By Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1896, the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the Clerk in Chancery were directed to be paid

into the State Treasury, and it was directed that the incumbents of these offices should thereafter be paid a salary in lieu of fees The act took effect as to the Clerk in Chancery on the thirtieth of March, 1896 The report of that office for the year ending October 31st, 1897, enables us for the first time to ascertain the amount saved to the State by this change The total receipts from the office of the Clerk in Chancery during the last fiscal year were . $44,097 90
and the expenses of running the office were . . 29,031 03

Net balance paid into the State Treasury $15,066 87

As the business of the Court of Chancery increases, as it undoubtedly will, the saving from this source will increase correspondingly

The act referred to did not go into operation with respect to the Clerk of the Supreme Court until November 2d, 1897 The experience of the present Clerk during the time that he has held the office seems to indicate that the annual saving from this office will amount to about $25,000

We may, therefore, reasonably expect that the total amount annually saved to the people by changing the compensation of these officers from a fee to a salary basis will be $40,000

In order to discharge properly your duties it is necessary that you should be informed as to the nature and character of the different departments of the State Government and of the State Institutions which are under the control and care of the State It is your duty not only to make the annual appropriation for carrying on the different State Departments, and for the maintenance of the State Institutions, but also to have general supervision over the conduct and operations of the departments and various institutions A reference to the annual appropriation act will indicate how numerous are these various objects of executive and legislative supervision. It may be useful to give here a list of the departments and institutions

Executive Department
Comptroller's Department
Treasurer's Department
Department of the Secretary of State
Attorney General's Department
Department of Banking and Insurance
State Board of Assessors
State Board of Taxation
State Board of Health.
State Library
Bureau of Statistics
State Dairy Commission
State House Commission
State Museum
Board of Geological Survey.

The Judiciary
The National Guard.
The Naval Reserve
Monmouth Battle Monument Commission
Home for Disabled Soldiers
Washington Association of New Jersey.
State Board of Agriculture
State Tuberculosis Commission
Agricultural Experiment Station
Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College
State Hospital at Trenton
State Hospital at Morris Plains
State Prison
Reform School for Boys
Industrial School for Girls
State Board of Arbitration
Board of Fish and Game Commissioners
Department of Inspection of Factories and Workshops
State Charities Aid Association
Department of Public Roads
Oyster Commission
Weather Service Department
Board of Pilot Commissioners
Riparian Commission
Manual Training and Industrial School at Bordentown
School for Deaf-Mutes
State Normal and Model Schools
Farnum Preparatory School
State Board of Education
State Reformatory at Rahway
State Home for Feeble Minded Women

I do not deem it necessary to refer specifically to each one of the institutions above mentioned Their annual reports will be laid before you, from which you can derive such information as may be necessary to direct you in the performance of your particular duties respecting each institution

It gives me pleasure to say that from my observation and in my judgment all these departments are administered with faithfulness and efficiency The efforts of the executive to promote economy in expenditures have been cheerfully seconded and helped by the officials having charge of the various departments, as well as by the Boards of Managers of the different institutions of the State The majority of the State Institutions, penal and charitable, are administered by Boards of Managers composed of citizens who serve without compensation This is the case as to the two State Asylums, the State Reform School, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Home for

Disabled Soldiers, the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, the State Board of Education, the State Reformatory, and some others The persons composing these boards devote with great faithfulness and unselfishness much time and ability to the discharge of the duties connected with their several institutions The State receives from them services of great benefit, and it is only just and proper that due appreciation should at all times be shown for their patriotic work in behalf of the people of the State The Boards of Managers of these institutions are organized upon a non-partisan basis, and are conducted solely with a view of giving to the State at large the very best service possible—a condition of affairs for which the State is to be congratulated, and which I trust will never be changed

It should be a cause of pride and gratification to all the people of the State to be assured, as they may be, that all branches and departments of the State Government are being conducted by those in charge with honesty and fidelity and in the sole interest of the people

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION

I call your attention especially to the very full and suggestive report of this Board The law requires that it shall annually submit to the Legislature such recommendations as it may find necessary to prevent the evasion of just and equal taxation The report of the Board for the last fiscal year contains many important and interesting facts, as well as recommendations for improvement in the tax laws. I direct your attention especially to what they have to say on the subject of exemption of property from taxation They report that the total amount of property exempted from taxation in the State for the year 1897 is $88,392,689 This includes school property, public property, property used for church and charitable purposes, and property used for cemeteries

It also includes the sum of $10,131,892 for exemption to veterans and the widows of veterans of the Civil War, to firemen, and to members of the National Guard

It will be perceived that one class of exemptions is based upon the uses to which the property is put—whether for school purposes, for public uses, or for church and charitable uses, another class of exemptions is based, not upon the uses to which the property is put, but upon the character of the owner It is very doubtful whether exemptions of the latter class are constitutional The courts have decided that property can be constitutionally classified for taxation by the uses to which it is put, whether it be railroad or canal purposes, charitable or public purposes The courts have not held, however, that property used for ordinary business purposes can be classified as taxable or exempt according to whether or not the owner is a person of a par-

ticular kind, or has rendered particular public service It is worthy of notice that the State Convention of Exempt Firemen, at its last session, passed resolutions advocating the abolition of all exemptions from taxation, and expressing the willingness of the members of that association to acquiesce in such abolition, so far as they were concerned, provided the same rule should be applied to others

The report of the State Board of Taxation contains numerous suggestions of amendments in the laws regulating taxation My judgment is that the fault is not so much in the theory and number of our tax laws, as in their inadequate enforcement by the local assessors, and that in this they are upheld by public sentiment in the several communities The State Board of Taxation is doing good work in compelling, in cases brought under their jurisdiction, assessments to be levied in accordance with the constitutional direction at the true value of the property assessed The Legislature, if it deals with this subject at all, should do it thoroughly and completely, not attempting, by patches here and there, to cover the defects in the great mass of statutes now in force relating to this subject, but by general revision and condensation which will leave the law compact and complete in itself

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL RESERVE

The National Guard of this State is organized into sixty companies of infantry, two Gatling gun companies and two troops of cavalry. The entire force consists of 355 officers and 3,960 enlisted men

The Naval Reserve, as now constituted, is composed of 30 officers and 419 enlisted petty officers and seamen

During the past year two opportunities occurred to enable us to judge of the relative merit in soldierly conduct and appearance of our National Guard and Naval Reserve, by comparison with the troops of other States The first occasion was the parade of the Second Regiment of the National Guard and a battalion of the Naval Reserve at the Federal Capital at Washington, on the occasion of the inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the United States on March 4th The other occasion was the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the Grant Monument in New York City in April last On both occasions the soldiers and seamen from New Jersey won very high praise, not only from their own immediate officers, but also from military men connected with other organizations, and officers of the United States Army, for their fine appearance and marching and their excellent discipline These two occasions revealed to many thousands of our citizens, for the first time, the fact that the State of New Jersey is possessed of as fine a body of militia and reserve seamen as any State in the Union, and that it is so compact, so well

disciplined and trained, as to be available at very short notice for any service that it might be called upon to engage in

STATE LIBRARY

The number of books in the State Library is 48,986, being an increase during the past year of 1,872 The report of the State Librarian gives an interesting account of the material improvement and beneficent influence of the State Library, especially in connection with the State Schools There has been an average attendance of school pupils of forty-three per day, five days in a week, for nine months, with the use, on an average, of fifty volumes daily, being a total for the year of 7,740 pupils, with the use of 9,000 volumes As the Librarian remarks, "While the Library does not circulate its books, it certainly has a large circulating attendance, calculated to prove of immense service to the State"

Being located in the city of Trenton the use of the library is necessarily limited to the residents of that locality The great benefit, as an educating influence, of access to a library of good books, is so manifest as to need no argument Free public libraries of considerable proportions, and growing larger every year, are maintained in most of the larger cities of the State, and are very popular institutions There are school libraries in various school districts of the State, which also serve a useful purpose I do not think, however, that the educating influence of books is as widely cultivated by the State as it might be There are numerous small neighborhoods, where the population is too sparse and the people not of sufficient wealth to afford a public collection of books, where at the same time access to a public library would be not only of great benefit, but would bring incalculable gratification and delight to the people In order to reach these neighborhoods a system has been adopted in several of the States whereby collections of books, bought by the State upon the selection of capable library managers, are lent out for a space of time to any voluntary organization of citizens who will give sufficient pledge for the safe-keeping and return of the books within a stipulated time

This system is known as the "Traveling Library System" It is in practice in the States of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and perhaps some others At a very small expenditure, probably not more than $3,500, sufficient books can be purchased to inaugurate and carry on the system in this State, and at an annual expense not exceeding $1,000 it can be maintained and extended hereafter I recommend that a bill be passed authorizing the commissioners having charge of the State Library to make rules and regulations for the purchase and distribution of traveling libraries of this kind, and that an appropriation sufficient for that purpose be made in the supplemental

appropriation bill for the current year I believe there is no one thing that will tend more than this to bring the people of the State in the remoter neighborhoods into direct and pleasant association with the government of the State

STATE REFORMATORY

There has been appropriated by the Legislature $180,000 for the purpose of erecting the buildings necessary to establish the State Reformatory at Rahway

The commissioners in charge of the work have, with the money thus appropriated, erected and enclosed the northeast wing, which is capable of accommodating 255 inmates, and the central or guard-room building No appropriation was made by the last Legislature for the continuation of this work This omission was on account of the unusual requirements of money for other State purposes of an extraordinary nature The commission reports that in order to open the Reformatory it will be necessary to complete and equip the northeast wing and the central or guard-room, erect and equip the power house, domestic building, and the hospital, and to provide for sewerage, heating and lighting of the institution They estimate that $325,000 will be necessary for those purposes It is of the highest importance that this institution should be completed and in operation as soon as possible Not only the beneficent purposes for which it was designed require this, but the State Prison is again filling up, notwithstanding the increase of two hundred in the number of cells made by the addition recently built, and it is necessary to find some relief for the overcrowding which will soon recur in that prison I recommend that the Legislature appropriate as large a sum as can be spared out of the State's income to be devoted to the purposes of the Reformatory, in order that the work may be resumed and forwarded as rapidly as possible toward completion

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

By concurrent resolution of the Legislature, adopted March 26th, 1896, the Governor was requested to appoint five or more commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey, and to serve without pay, whose duty it should be to promote and encourage a full and complete exhibit of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of this State, by its citizens, at the Exposition to be held at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, commemorative of the centennial of the admission of Tennessee into the Union

In compliance with that resolution I appointed the following gentlemen as commissioners

General James F Rusling,
Colonel John J Toffey,
Jeremiah O'Rourke,
E G Harrison,
W H Bodine,
Hon Johnston Cornish,
Miss Mary E Busselle,
Charles M Tuttle,
Charles C Burrows,
Charles C McBride,

all of whom consented to serve as such commissioners, and on behalf of the State succeeded in procuring very commendable exhibits of the products of New Jersey industries The report of these commissioners will be laid before you The thanks of the State are due to them for their efficient services rendered to the State without compensation

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The past year has been one of increased activity in the demand for riparian grants The report of the commissioners shows that the receipts of the riparian fund from all sources for the fiscal year just closed aggregate $108,687 03

Grants of riparian lands in fee were made to the amount of $21,718 35

New leases of riparian rights were granted of property aggregating $24,956 The commissioners have been very energetic and active in inspecting the seaboard of the State and the interior waters of the bays and rivers for the purpose of discovering what riparian property belonging to the State had been taken possession of without right, and have succeeded in finding very many instances where wharves, bulkheads and other structures have been built on State property without grant, lease or any other privilege whatever In these cases notices have been served upon the persons so wrongfully in possession, with the result that applications for grants or proper leases have been made, and many thousands of dollars thus realized to the State.

I respectfully call your attention to what is said in the report of this commission upon the subject of the oyster industry of New Jersey. The condition of this industry, as now regulated by law, seems to be unsatisfactory on all sides The experience of other States owning oyster lands would indicate that this industry can be made one of great revenue to the State, and of constantly increasing value to the people engaged in it, if properly controlled and supervised I call your attention to recommendations made in the report of the commission appointed by the Legislature in 1894 to examine into the difficulties existing among the oyster men in Maurice River

Cove and Delaware Bay There is no subject that will come under your attention that will yield better fruits of increase to the State than this, if it be taken up and dealt with in an energetic and thorough manner I do not need to repeat here all the views which have been so frequently urged in favor of some better State supervision of this industry You will find them in the report of the commission of 1894, and to some extent set out in the report of the Riparian Commissioners for the last year

CARE OF THE BLIND AND FEEBLE MINDED

The State has no institution for the blind under its own management Blind children are sent for instruction either to the New York Institution for the Blind in New York City or to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind in the city of Philadelphia In the former institution there are at the present time twenty two pupils maintained by the State at an annual charge per capita of from $300 to $330.

In the Pennsylvania Institution there are seventeen pupils from New Jersey maintained by the State at similar rates The total annual amount paid for the maintenance of these blind persons is $11,725

The suggestion has been frequently made that New Jersey should own a blind institution, but it is manifest that the annual expenditure in maintaining blind children at the very efficient schools of New York and Philadelphia is much less than would be the amount necessary to maintain a State institution of our own

The Home for Feeble-minded Women at Vineland is an institution of great public usefulness, and one of the most meritorious of the charitable institutions of the State An inspection of the Home leads me to believe that it is managed with great efficiency and with wisest economy, and that the results shown by its work justify not only its establishment, but also the annual sum expended for the maintenance of its inmates

Prior to the last year, feeble minded children, residents of this State, were sent for education, where it was certified that education was possible, to three different institutions, viz, to the School for Imbeciles at Lakeville, Connecticut, to the School for Feeble minded at Elwyn, Pennsylvania, and to the Home for Feeble-minded Children at Vineland in this State The accomodations of the institution at Vineland being sufficient, I have discontinued the sending of pupils to the Connecticut and Pennsylvania Homes, and have caused to be removed from those two institutions a large number of inmates who have been for many years maintained at the expense of the State at rates varying from $200 to $300 per annum, notwithstanding they

were incapable of any further instruction, and were long past the age of pupils—some of them being upwards of forty years of age

It has often been necessary for me to impress upon applicants for admission of children into homes for the feeble-minded that the support given to these unfortunates by the State was not intended for the purpose of furnishing them with an asylum or relieving their parents or guardians from care and responsibility, but solely for the purpose of enabling the children to receive the benefits of education and training, if capable There is a constant tendency observable to shift upon the State the support and maintenance of children so defective in intelligence as to be utterly incapable of improvement of any kind, and in some instances I have discovered wilful attempts to mislead and deceive the authorities as to the character of the applicant for whom admission at the State's expense is sought

SUIT BETWEEN NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE

In the year 1877 a suit was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States by the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, to ascertain, determine and settle the true territorial boundary line between the said States, and the extent and jurisdiction of each of said States in the Delaware river and the waters of the Delaware bay This suit was brought in pursuance of the authority and direction given in a joint resolution of the Legislature, approved March 30th, 1876

Pursuant to the prayer of the bill of complaint in the cause, a preliminary injunction was issued out of the Supreme Court of the United States on the 31st of March, 1877, commanding the State of Delaware, its officers, agents and servants, to desist and refrain from imposing any tax, assessment, or imposition by way of license fee or otherwise upon any citizen or resident of the State of New Jersey, and from requiring them or any of them to take a license from or under the State of Delaware for the right or authority to fish in the River Delaware, and from arresting, imprisoning, trying, fining, or in any manner punishing or seizing, holding or selling any property of any citizen or resident of New Jersey for fishing in said river as aforesaid, until the said court should make other order to the contrary

On April 23d, 1877, an order was entered directing the State of Delaware to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint on or before the second Monday of October, 1877 Nothing further was done in the cause until May 2d, 1892, when a stipulation was entered into between the Attorney-General of New Jersey and the counsel of the State of Delaware, by which the suit was suffered to stand in the condition in which it was then without any plea, demurrer or answer having been filed; provided that the defendant might be at any time

required to plead, answer or demur on sixty days' notice from the plaintiff, or the defendant might of its own motion, at any time, plead, answer or demur with the same effect as if the same were done under the original order last above mentioned

By my direction the Attorney General of this State, on the 18th day of July, 1897, served notice on the counsel for the State of Delaware requiring it to plead, answer or demur, as provided for in the agreement of May 2d, 1892, within sixty days from the date of service of said notice No plea, answer or demurrer has been filed by the State of Delaware within the time so limited, and it is now competent for the State of New Jersey to take a decree *pro confesso*, and proceed to take proofs in support of the claim made by its bill of complaint in order to obtain a final decree in accordance with the prayer of the bill.

I am advised that there is no disposition on behalf of the authorities of the State of Delaware to further question or contest the right of the State of New Jersey to full and complete jurisdiction and territorial rights over the waters of the Delaware Bay east of the middle line of the Delaware River and Bay, within a line known as the "Twelve-mile Circuit," above New Castle court-house I understand, further, that the State of Delaware would probably be willing to agree to a declaration of rights and jurisdiction in accordance with the claims of the State of New Jersey, if a suitable commissioner or commissioners were appointed on behalf of New Jersey to draw up and execute such a convention I therefore recommend that you appoint one or more persons as a commissioner or commissioners, with power to frame and execute, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, a declaration and agreement for the settlement of this question in accordance with the contention of this State

RIVER POLLUTION.

In my last annual message I called the attention of the Legislature to the appointment of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, pursuant to the act of the Legislature approved February 26th, 1896. When my message was submitted to the Legislature this commission had not finished its work or made its report, but subsequently to the meeting of the Legislature, and in the month of February last, they presented a very full and complete report of their investigations and conclusions of fact, accompanied by recommendations for legislation and a draft of an act prepared by special counsel for the purpose of dealing with the problem presented By a special message sent to the last Legislature on March 23d, 1897, I called attention to this report and to the likelihood that, on account of the lateness of the session, it would not be considered until this year

At my suggestion the last Legislature, by concurrent resolution, appointed a special committee consisting of two Senators and two Mem-

bers of the House of Assembly to sit during the recess of the Legislature and to take into consideration the subject of a better system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river and the report of the said commission on this subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections, and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested, and of recommending to this Legislature such action as the committee might deem wise and expedient concerning the subject

The subject is one of such pre eminent importance that I feel called upon to press it upon your attention, and to urge that this year be not allowed to pass without the adoption of some adequate measure to remedy the evil from which the inhabitants of the Passaic Valley are now suffering The commissioners appointed by me under the act of 1896 made very thorough investigation into the nature and cause of the pollution of the river, they considered the various plans of sewage disposal in use in this country and in the countries of Europe, and, under the advice of expert engineers, reported a plan which they agreed in recommending as the only feasible and practicable method of disposing of the sewage of the Passaic Valley without causing pollution to the river The commissioners reported that the river, in its present state of pollution, has become a nuisance to residents along the banks by reason of the stench, and has caused depreciation of property and injury to health, and that it has ceased to be desirable for pleasure purposes, that its use for manufacturing purposes is suffering on account of the pollution and that the river, from the Great Falls to the Newark Bay, is a public nuisance and a source of imminent injury to health and an increasing menace to property interests

It is manifest, from the growth of population in the cities and towns along the river, that this deplorable condition will increase from year to year, unless something is done to divert the great discharges of sewage and other polluting matter which are now daily poured into it To trifle with the subject and to delay action is to take a terrible risk of epidemic outbreaks of diseases such as arise from sewage-polluted waters and infected atmospheres I therefore urge upon the Legislature that they give serious consideration to this subject, and that they enact some remedial laws If the proposed bill submitted by the commissioners does not embody the wisest plan that can be devised, then let that plan be abandoned and some wiser plan adopted, but if no better plan, endorsed by higher authority and devised by greater wisdom, is laid before you, then that plan ought to be adopted as the best that the wisdom of competent commissioners can suggest

It has been suggested that the outlet of the main trunk sewer proposed in the report of the commissioners, if made in Newark Bay, would result in injury to the towns and cities bordering on the bay in that locality If, on investigation, this should be found to be true, then let it be considered whether or not the sewage could be carried to deep-water channels further toward the

ocean, where they can be taken up and carried off by the tides without detriment to the neighboring shores As I said in my last annual message "Such conditions as exist in the Passaic Valley are the result of growth and prosperity, and the penalty of prosperity must be paid, probably at large expense, in new and improved plans for the preservation of the health and comfort of the inhabitants" How to regulate the sewerage and drainage of the numerous local governments lying in the region directly west of New York Bay and the Palisades, so as to give to each the benefit of a system of sewers and drains, and at the same time preserve each against the injurious systems of the others, is a problem worthy of profound care and deliberation, but it is a problem which must be delt with, and the sooner the better

In the same class of subjects and of great importance to the public is the preservation of the safety of citizens from accidents at railway crossings while traveling in railway trains and trolley cars I recommended to the last Legislature that they should deal by specific legislation with this subject The present laws seem to be inadequate and inefficient I respectfully refer you to what I said upon this subject in my last annual message

REVISION OF STATUTES

By Chapter 86, Laws of 1897, the Governor was authorized to appoint one or more commissions to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or such part or parts thereof as the Governor should direct, and such commissioners were directed to submit the bill or bills prepared by them, together with such suggestions as they might deem expedient, to the Legislature on the first day of its next session

In pursuance of the authority given by that act, I have appointed the following commissions

The statutes concerning crimes and the statutes concerning criminal procedure—

Messrs John Franklin Fort, Frederick C Marsh and James S Erwin

The statutes relating to district courts, and the statutes relating to mechanics' liens—

Messrs William I Lewis, Edward S Atwater and James S Erwin

The statutes relating to beneficiary societies and corporations without capital stock, organized for beneficiary, charitable, athletic, fraternal and educational purposes and other kindred purposes Statutes relating to eminent domain—

Messrs Charles L Corbin, Benjamin A Vail and Edward M Colie

The statutes relating to townships—

Messrs Alfred Skinner, William M Lanning and James J Bergen

The statutes relating to infants, the statutes relating to the Orphans' Court and the powers and duties of the Ordinary and Surrogates, and the statutes concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates—

Messrs George T Parrot, Francis J Swayze and J Clarence Conover

The general statutes relating to "Juries"—

Messrs Frank Bergen, John O H Pitney and Charles C Black

The general Statutes relating to "Elections"—

Hon William M Johnson, Joseph W Cross and Robert S Woodruff

The statutes concerning conveyance, the statutes concerning the partition of lands, and the statutes concerning the sale of lands under public statutes or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, and the statutes regulating assignments for the benefit of creditors—

Messrs Frederick Adams, William Pennington and Eugene Stevenson

The statutes relating to the organization and government of the national guard and naval reserve of the State of New Jersey—

General William S Stryker, Edward Ambler Armstrong and George E P. Howard

"An Act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

"An Act respecting any execution," and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

"An Act to regulate the practice of courts of law," and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

"An Act to regulate the action of replevin," and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

"An Act directing the mode of entering judgment on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments"—

Messrs William H Corbin, James E Howell and Frank Bergen

I did not deem it wise to undertake at one session of the Legislature the revision of all the statutes which need revision I considered that those which I have named above would produce a sufficient volume of work to engage the attention of the Legislature during this session You will, in dealing with the bills reported by these commissions, be able to judge of the value of the work performed in this manner. My own judgment is that nothing wiser or better could be done for the improvement of the voluminous and ill arranged general statutes of our State I recommend that the powers given to the Governor by the act referred to be extended during the current year, so that all the subjects needing revision may be dealt with by commissions appointed for that purpose

It is to be noted that the gentlemen serving on these commissions have not asked, and do not expect to receive from the State, any pay

for their services Certainly the thanks of the people are due to them for their very valuable and efficient services so patriotically rendered

I hope to see in the near future the subject of the government of cities revised and changed in a manner that will place the cities of the State under a more simple and uniform system of government The greatest difficulty in legislating for cities in a uniform and general manner has been found in the fact that all the cities of the State were incorporated by special charters giving them varying forms of government and different powers It will be necessary for the Legislature, in reducing these city governments to a uniform system, to cut away many of the special provisions found in the respective charters of the municipalities affected I believe, however, that this could be done with no injury, but with great benefit to all the cities of the State Much uncertainty, litigation and expense would be avoided, and our statute books would be free from a great mass of conflicting enactments which now embarrass every one who has to deal with them

Public charges have been recently made by responsible journals against officers of the law in the county of Hudson, involving, if true, gross corruption and the perversion of the machinery of public justice It is alleged that the present sheriff of that county, in order to protect criminals from indictment and just punishment, wilfully and deliberately returns grand juries composed as to the major part of friends, copartners and protectors of habitual law-breakers, that this is done with the object of preventing the indictment and punishment of persons who are engaged in criminal practices within the county, against whom the specific denunciations of the judges of the courts of the county have been frequently directed, that in spite of the most convincing proof of guilt laid before such grand juries, and under the most positive direction from the courts to indict, the offenders are shielded by grand juries, and are not presented for trial, that such grand juries are not exceptional, but are habitually so made up by the sheriff

It is further charged that the office of the prosecutor of the pleas has also been used extensively to shield criminals, that hundreds of indictments found by former grand juries have been suppressed without the knowledge or consent of the judges, and for the purpose of shielding the defendants, that many thousands of dollars have been lost to the county by reason of the failure, either wilful or negligent, of the prosecutor to take proper steps for the collection of money due on forfeited recognizances of bail Direct charges of official corruption have been openly preferred against the assistant prosecutor of the pleas, and he is now under indictment for conspiracy to hinder and prevent the administration of justice in the very court of which he has been an officer

The administration of the criminal law is committed to certain officers and agencies in the several counties of the State, operating through the courts of criminal jurisdiction. Judges, sheriffs, public prosecutors, constables, police officers, are all supposed to work together, each in their allotted sphere, to see that the dignity of the law is upheld, and that crime is detected and punished. There is no safety for the citizen, no security for his person or property, when criminals can openly break the laws and the agents of justice combine to screen them from punishment. The judges of the courts in Hudson county have done their duty. With great boldness, which could only be justified by unusual necessity, they have urged the grand juries to the full performance of their sworn duties. They have time and time again uttered publicly their opinion that officials about the court-house were acting as aids and spies for accused persons. They have maintained fearlessly, and with the most warm approval of all law-loving citizens, the dignity and reputation of New Jersey courts of justice.

If it be true that the sheriff of the county, or any other officers of justice holding commissions from the State, are engaged in a conspiracy to shield criminals, if it be true that the sheriff, instead of returning for grand jurors good men and true, does wilfully make up his juries of persons who will protect criminals, disregard their oaths and bring to naught the efforts of the courts, then the administration of justice and the execution of the laws have failed by reason of the corruption of officers of the State, and there remains, so far as I know, but one remedy, and that is the high and extraordinary power of impeachment which is lodged in the Legislature. This is a power which ought never to be restored to except in cases of great public importance. The General Assembly has the power, under the constitution, to investigate and inquire in the fullest possible manner into the charges to which I have referred. They may present articles of impeachment against the sheriff or any other officer bearing a State commission. Such impeachment, when found, is triable by the Senate, and if the accused be convicted he may be sentenced to removal from his office.

Nothing is more vital than to preserve the efficiency of our courts of justice. Of nothing are Jerseymen more justly proud than of the high reputation so long borne by their courts. If it be true that sworn and trusted agents of the law are engaged in the perversion and defiance of the law, in the interest of law-breakers, then there should be no delay, no hesitation, in applying all the remedies which the people under the constitution have placed in your hands.

This is no partisan matter. The administration of justice has nothing to do with party affairs. It is worthy of note that the sheriff who is accused and the judges who have tried to secure the full enforcement of the law are of the same political party. It is not to be credited that any member of any party would wish, even for policy,

to shield one of his own organization who had cast discredit upon his political associates by perverting his office to hamper the administration of justice

It is, it seem to me, necessary that these charges should be investigated under your authority If they are unfounded, it will be a welcome relief to the people of the State, as well as to the implicated officials, to have you so report If, on the contrary, the charges should unfortunately prove to be true, you can render no more valuable service to the State than to take such measures as are in your power to bring the offenders to speedy justice

Permit me to renew the recommendation made in my inaugural address and in my first annual message, that no change be made in the existing law except for reasons of importance Especially should mere experimental alterations be avoided There should be a good and apparent public reason for the passage of a bill—something beyond mere slight or trifling inconvenience Demands for legislation which are founded on individual caprice and not in well-considered public sentiment should not be listened to It is rather in the good quality of the laws than in their quantity that is found the test of correct legislation

JOHN W GRIGGS,
Governor

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,
January 11, A D 1898

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms

Mr W M Johnson nominated Samuel T Atchley, of the county of Mercer

Mr Daly nominated Charles A Oliver, of the county of Middlesex

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result

Senators voting for Mr Atchley were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—14

Senators voting for Mr Oliver were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr Atchley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant at-Arms for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office prescribed by law

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Engrossing Clerk.

Mr W M Johnson nominated Edgar Williams, of the county of Essex

Mr Daly nominated James O'Brien, of the county of Passaic

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Senators voting for Mr Williams were—

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Senators voting for Mr O'Brien were—

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Mr Williams, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Mr W M Johnson offered the following nominations, and moved their election to the respective positions

Assistant Journal Clerk—John W Cliff, of the county of Union

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—W W Binning, of the county of Bergen

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—James Shoemaker, of the county of Cape May

Bill Clerk—George N Cooper, of the county of Somerset

Calendar Clerk—William H Fisher, of the county of Ocean.

Doorkeepers—Isaac I Cowgill, of the county of Gloucester, George R Hoyt, of the county of Monmouth, Lippincott Coles, of the county of Salem, Frank Brown, of the county of Somerset, Isaiah Barnes, of the county of Cumberland

Mr Daly moved to substitute by the selection of the following

Assistant Journal Clerk—William E Ross, of Sussex

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms—James L DeWitt, of Sussex

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—William Atkinson, of Burlington

Bill Clerk—John McBride, of Burlington

Calendar Clerk—John Keegan, of Passaic

Doorkeepers—George H Heitsman, of Warren, Edward Durrell, of Burlington, Josiah V Cole, of Hunterdon, James B Fuller, of Sussex, Joshua Hill, of Burlington

The motion to substitute was lost, and the original nominations were elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Calendar Clerk, a Clerk for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, also, one for the Committee on Appropriations and the Judiciary Committee, and one for the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and one for the Committee on Boroughs and Revision of Laws, and that the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to appoint an Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and the President of the Senate a Secretary, for his own convenience and attendance upon him

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the following rules be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate and that two hundred copies of the rules, together with the constitution of the State, and the standing committees of both Houses, with their joint committees and names and residences of members and officers, be printed for the use of the Senate

SENATE RULES ADOPTED FOR SESSION OF 1898

President

1 The President shall take the chair at the time appointed, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected

2 He shall not engage in any debate without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceedings (Rule 6)

3 He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting He shall, on all occasions, preserve the strictest order and decorum. (Rules 7, 43, 53)

4 When two or more Senators shall rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor

5 He shall have the right to name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond one day

6 He shall decide every question of order without debate, subject to an appeal of the Senate, and he may call for the sense of the Senate upon any question of order

7. He shall cause all persons to be arrested or removed from the Senate chamber who shall interrupt the proceedings of the Senate or conduct themselves improperly in the lobby or gallery (Rule 53)

8 The Senate may elect a President *pro tempore*, who shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties of the President, when the latter is absent in discharge of his constitutional duty of administering the government of the State

Quorum.

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

10 Whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent Senators

Order of Business

11. After the President has taken the Chair the order of business shall be as follows

I Prayer.
II Calling the Roll
III Reading the Journal
IV Presentation and reference of petitions and memorials
V Reports of Committees
1 Standing Committees (in accordance with Rule 13).
2 Select Committees
VI Unfinished business
VII Introduction of bills
VIII Senate bills on second reading
IX. Senate bills on third reading.
X Assembly bills on second reading.
XI Assembly bills on third reading

Committees

12 All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate (Rule 24)

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

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.

Bills and Joint Resolutions

14 When a memorial or bill is referred to a committee, praying or providing for an act of incorporation, or for any other act, notice of the application for which is required by law to be previously advertised, the committee shall not have leave to report such bill unless satisfactory evidence has been presented to the committee that the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law, and all committees reporting such bills referred to them shall

certify to the Senate that such proof has been presented and is deemed satisfactory

15 The titles of all bills and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journal

16 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 bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate, but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order, except private bills, as provided by Rule 17

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

18 All bills and special reports of committees shall be numbered by the Secretary as they are severally introduced, and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports shall be called up by the President for consideration in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered, and the Secretary shall read from the said list or calendar, and not from the files of bills or reports

19 No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been ordered to a second reading, after which it may be referred to a committee

20 All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills, when called for, shall have the preference of private bills, and when two or more bills shall be called for by Senators, they shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction (Rule 56)

21 The consent of a majority of the Senators present shall be sufficient to engross or re-engross 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

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

23 The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution originating in the Senate shall be whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time, and no amendment shall be received at the third reading unless by unanimous consent of the 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 commit-

tee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time and considered, and the aforesaid question again put

24 All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand

25 When a bill or joint resolution shall have been lost, and reconsidered and lost again, the same shall not again be reconsidered but by the unanimous consent of the Senate

26 Bills and joint resolutions, when passed by the Senate, shall be signed by the President

27 When a Senate bill or joint resolution shall have been passed, the same shall be signed, taken to the House of Assembly, and its concurrence therein requested, without a motion for that purpose

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

Motions and Their Precedence

29 When a motion shall be made, it shall be reduced to writing by the President or any Senator, and delivered to the Secretary at his table and read before the same shall be debatable

30 All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of the Senators who make them

31 If the question in debate contains several points, any Senator may have the same divided, but a motion to strike out and insert, or to commit with instructions, shall not be divided (Rule 49)

32 The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out, nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert

33 On filling blanks the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, and the most distant day

34 When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a Select Committee, and to a Standing Committee, the question of reference to a Standing Committee shall be put first

35 When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received but—

1 To adjourn (Rules 36, 37)
2 To proceed to the consideration of Executive business
3 To lay on the table (Rules 37, 39)
4 To postpone indefinitely (Rule 39)
5 To postpone to a certain day. (Rule 39)
6 To commit (Rule 39)
7 To amend (Rules 38, 39)

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged (Rule 39)

36 The motion to adjourn, or to fix a day to which the Senate shall adjourn, shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken or while a Senator is addressing the Senate

37 The motion to adjourn, to proceed to the consideration of Executive business, and to lay on the table shall be decided without debate

38 A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried shall be an equivalent to its rejection

39 When a motion shall have been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any Senator who voted on the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof on the same day or next succeeding day of actual session, but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken, announcing their decision, shall have gone from the possession of the Senate, and they shall not pass from the possession of the Senate until the expiration of the time in which a reconsideration is permitted, and every motion for reconsideration shall be decided by a majority of votes, except a motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of a bill or joint resolution, which shall require the same majority as is necessary for their final passage

Members

40 The seats within the bar shall be reserved exclusively for the Senators, the officers of the Senate, and the reporters of the press, who may have seats assigned them

41. No Senator shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any subject of debate, unless he shall first obtain leave of the Senate

42 Every Senator, in speaking, shall address the President, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality

43 Any Senator may change his vote before the decision of the question shall have been announced by the Chair

44 No Senator shall have his vote recorded on any question, when the yeas and nays are called, unless he shall be present to answer to his name

Messages

45. All messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary, under the direction of the President, as a standing order, without a vote thereon.

46 Messages may be delivered at any stage of the business, except when a vote is being taken

47 When a message shall be sent from the Governor or House of Assembly to the Senate, it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms

Senate Bills in the House

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

49 An amendment of the House of Assembly to a Senate bill shall not be divisible

50 In case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Assembly, the Senate may either *recede, insist and ask a conference* or *adhere,* and motions for such purposes shall take precedence in that order

51 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) 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, to concur, the question shall then be upon ordering the bill to be re engrossed If so ordered, the bill shall be re engrossed, the amendments embodied therein and the re-engrossed bill examined and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and read in open Senate, to the end that it may be known to be correctly engrossed, and shall be then signed and certified as other bills

Disorders

52 In case of any disturbance in the gallery or lobby, the President shall have power to order the same to be cleared

53 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the President

54 No Senator, in speaking, shall mention a Senator then present by his name

Special Orders

55 When the hour shall have arrived for the consideration of a special order, the same shall be taken up, and the Senate shall proceed to consider it, unless it shall be postponed by the Senate

56 The unfinished business in which the Senate shall have been engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the special order of the day (Rule 20)

57 No concurrent resolution shall pass unless by the consent of a majority of the Senators elected

Secret Session

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

Rules

59 No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended unless by the consent of two thirds of the Senators elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number, and one day's notice shall be given of the motion for rescission or amendment

Executive Session

60 When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, be referred to appropriate committees, and the final question on every nomination shall be, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the same day on which the nomination is received, nor on the day on which it may be reported by a committee, unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

61. When acting on Executive business the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Senators and Secretary

62 All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept a secret

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

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

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

2 After each House shall have adhered to its disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost

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

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

5 When a message shall be sent from either House to the other it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it is sent

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—20

Mr W M Johnson moved that the Senate proceed under the rules to the election of a President *pro tempore,*

Which motion was adopted

Mr W M Johnson nominated Mr Wm H Skirm, of the county of Mercer, for the position of President *pro tempore.*

Mr Daly nominated Mr Isaac Barber of the county of Warren

The Senators voting for Mr Skirm were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Stokes Voorhees (President), Vreeland—14

The Senators voting for Mr Barber were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Skirm, Van Cleef—7

Mr Skirm, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected President *pro tempore* for the ensuing year

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to invite the clergy to open the daily sessions with prayer

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read, as follows

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and half-past two o'clock in the afternoon

Mr Daly offered the following as a substitute

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at two o'clock in the afternoon

The substitute was non-concurred in and the original resolution was adopted

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint four pages.

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1898"

Mr. W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three, to be appointed by the President, be authorized to procure proper bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate

The President appointed Senators Stokes, Reed and Francis as such committee

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1897

The following communication was read and recorded

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 11th, 1898

Hon Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate

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

I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,

W S HANCOCK,
Comptroller

Mr W M. Johnson moved that when the Senate 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

Which was agreed to

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11th, 1898

Mr President

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon David O Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon Thomas H Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The Standing Committees for the session were read as follows.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Judiciary

Messrs. Johnson W M., Reed, Daly

Revision of the Laws.

Messrs Vreeland, Reed, Van Cleef.

Appropriations

Messrs Johnson W M, Stokes, Skirm

Finance

Messrs Johnson H W, Vreeland, Braun

Corporations

Messrs Stokes, Johnson H W., Van Cleef

Municipal Corporations

Messrs. Skirm, Ketcham, Daly.

Railroads and Canals

Messrs Engle, Miller, Vreeland.

Banks and Insurance

Messrs Ketcham, Hoffman, Van Cleef

Education

Messrs Hoffman, Hand, Daly

Militia

Messrs Ketcham, Johnson H. W., Martin.

Game and Fisheries

Messrs Engle, Francis, Martin

Riparian Rights

Messrs Francis, Hoffman, Packer.

Agriculture and Agricultural College

Messrs Miller, Stanger, Foster

Miscellaneous Business

Messrs Johnson H W, Hand, Foster.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs Miller, Hand, Barber

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs Stanger, Francis, Daly.

Labor and Industries

Messrs. Johnson H W., Engle, Packer

Boroughs and Townships.

Messrs Reed, Johnson W M., Martin.

Elections

Messrs Francis, Hoffman, Braun

JOINT COMMITTEES

Treasurer's Accounts

Messrs. Reed, Ketcham, Foster.

State Prison.

Messrs. Ketcham, Stokes, Braun.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Vreeland, Johnson W M., Van Cleef

State Library

Messrs Johnson W M, Johnson H W, Barber

Public Grounds and Buildings

Messrs Skirm, Stanger, Braun.

Printing.

Messrs. Hand, Johnson H W , Martin.

Passed Bills

Messrs Hoffman, Stanger, Foster

Commerce and Navigation

Messrs Hand, Vreeland, Braun

Federal Relations

Messrs. Miller, Engle, Packer

Soldiers' Home

Messrs Stokes, Ketcham, Barber

Reform School for Boys

Messrs Hoffman, Stanger, Van Cleef.

Sinking Fund

Messrs Reed, Engle, Daly

Industrial School for Girls

Messrs Stokes, Miller, Packer

School for Deaf-Mutes

Messrs Skirm, Francis, Barber

Committee on Clergy

Messrs Skirm, Ketcham, Packer

Mr Daly offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

WHEREAS, It appears from the Message of His Excellency the Governor, that "public charges have been recently made by responsible journals against officers of the law in the county of Hudson, involving, if true, gross corruption and the perversion of the machinery of public justice,"

AND WHEREAS, during the past year, charges have been made by responsible journals against public officers in the counties of Camden

and Mercer, showing, if true, that there has been gross irregularities in the management and conduct of the public business entrusted by the people to these officials, and also showing that where clear proof of guilt has been laid before the grand juries in these counties no indictments have been presented against the parties accused, and showing also that where parties have been indicted the offenders have not been brought to trial through the influences which certain public officials have been able to bring to bear in their behalf, and also showing that in cases where trials have been had, the ends of justice have been defeated and the accused escaped conviction through corrupt influences brought to bear upon the trial jury,

AND WHEREAS, as stated by His Excellency in his message "this is no partisan matter" and "nothing is more vital than to preserve the efficiency of our courts of justice,"

AND WHEREAS, in justice to the people of the counties of Hudson, Camden and Mercer and in the interest of the proper administration of law in this State it is necessary and proper that these charges should be investigated immediately, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed by the President to inquire into the truth of the charges mentioned, and also to inquire into the truth of such other charges as may be preferred, which, in their judgment, are worthy of investigation, 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 Senate as to the truth or falsity of said charges or other charges to be made, the said committee to have power to sit at such time as they may deem proper, and to make such report or recommendation as they may deem proper

Mr Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' 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 Revision of the Laws

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

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. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 3, 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (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 Education

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 5, 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,

And

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which amendatory act was approved March tenth, 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 Revision of the Laws

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this 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 the Judiciary

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

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

Mr H W. Johnson, on behalf of Mr Joseph Jones, of the county of Camden, presented the President with a gavel, which was duly received and acknowledged by the President

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

The Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, January 14, 1898

In the absence of the President, Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr Skirm

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned

MONDAY, January 17, 1898.

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev W Strother Jones, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

Journals of Tuesday and Friday were read and approved

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,"

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

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

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

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

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

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 14 entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

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 Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The Commission appointed in reference to the codification of the laws concerning juries presented their report, together with a draft of a bill making what they considered the necessary changes,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

The Commission appointed by the Governor in reference to the codification of the laws concerning condemnation proceedings presented their report, together with drafts of bills embracing their findings,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

A communication was received from the State Board of Taxation, requesting the passage of certain enclosed bills drawn and approved by said Board,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

The President announced that he had appointed Cyrus K Barnhart, of the county of Mercer, as his Private Secretary

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

Mr Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, January 18, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M. the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev John Dixon of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—18

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

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 Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 24, entitled "A supplement to 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 W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That 400 copies of the Governor's Message, and 400 copies of the Report of the Committee to Revise the Jury Laws, be printed for the use of the Senate

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate 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,

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusian of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—20

The President announced the appointment of Senators Stanger, Francis and Barber as the Committee on Public Health

The President announced that

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

And

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Would be referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships instead of the Judiciary, as previously announced

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—20

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1898

In the absence of the President, Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 24, 1898.

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. L Weiss, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

Journals of Tuesday and Friday were read and approved

Mr Stanger presented a memorial addressed to the Game and Fisheries Committee, requesting a change in the existing laws relating to the date of the open game season,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

Mr Daly presented a statement signed by Sheriff William Heller, of the county of Hudson, naming a list of the jurors he had drawn during his incumbency in office for the purpose of demonstrating, in answer to criticism, that the jurors were men beyond just censure

Which was received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt 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 Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

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

Mr Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 29, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits,"

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 Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

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 Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 31, 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

Senate Bill No 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" 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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 34, 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 contained in Chapter CLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes 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 Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"'" (Revision 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, 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 Corporations

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "A 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

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "A 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespasses by swine,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand seven 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 Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "An act to provide for the proper representation of the state of New Jersey at the trans-Mississippi and international exposition at Omaha, Nebraska,"

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

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

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. Vreeland, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 43, entitled "An act to repeal 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 March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "An act to provide for the removal from office of tax assessors who willfully violate the law in the discharge of their official duties, and to provide for filling the vacancy in office created by such removal,"

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21.

The commission appointed to revise and codify the statutes relating to "District Courts" and to "Mechanics' Liens" presented their report,

Which report was read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, four hundred copies of said report were ordered printed

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

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 commission appointed by the Governor to revise and codify the general statutes relating to the Orphans' Court presented their report,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, four hundred copies of said report were ordered printed

On motion of Mr Vreeland, the report of the commission to revise and codify the general statutes relating to Juries, which had been referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, January 25, 1898.

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev W R. Wedderspoon, of North Long Branch

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr Barber presented a memorial numerously signed, requesting changes in the fish and game laws,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

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

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

And

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Corporations

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

And

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Mr Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 55, entitled "An act to regulate taxes,"

And

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Mr Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated towns, boroughs, villages, towns and in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

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

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

With amendments,

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, said bill was ordered re printed with the amendments embodied therein

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to dissolve 'The Borough Commission of Rocky Hill,' in the county of Somerset,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

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 Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Without amendment

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Without amendment

Mr Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys

for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced that the committee would give a public hearing on

Senate Bill No 14, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

On Tuesday, February 8th, at 3 30 P M

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading

On motion of Mr. W M. Johnson the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—20

Mr Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, 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 Militia.

Mr Engle, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking, imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

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 W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, under a suspension of the rules, ordered to have a second reading, without reference

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, under a suspension of the rules, ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor elect before he is qualified into office,"

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

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys

for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred ninety four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Stokes moved that

Senate Bill No 3, 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,

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 64 (substitute for Senate No 3), 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 Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

Further consideration of said bill was postponed

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, said bill was ordered re-printed.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths,'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office,"

Correctly engrossed

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor elect before he is qualified into office,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

And

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office"

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes, upon the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

Mr Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Be re committed to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate 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,

Which was agreed to

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25, 1898

Mr President

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

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

And

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement upon each,

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, January 28, 1898.

In the absence of the President, Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned

MONDAY, January 31, 1898

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Judson Conklin, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

Journals of Tuesday and Friday were read and approved

Mr Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Mr Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

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 Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, 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 Townships

Mr Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" 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 Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 69, 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,

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

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six), 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, 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 Education

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges 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 Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

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 W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Engle moved that

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Be re committed to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

A communication was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr Tuttle, his Private Secretary

Which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31, 1898

To the Senate:

Being about to assume the office of Attorney-General of the United States, I have resigned the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey, to take effect with the termination of this day, and have filed my resignation in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS

Mr W. M Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read as follows

WHEREAS, For the first time in our history the State of New Jersey has been honored by the appointment of one of her sons to the position of Attorney-General of the United States, which appointment we regard as one of eminent fitness by reason of the high per-

sonal character and the distinguished ability of the recipient, the Honorable John W Griggs.

In order, therefore, to indicate our appreciation of the compliment thus paid to our State in the appointment of one who is a native of New Jersey, who has always resided within her borders, and who has risen from the ranks of the people through the halls of the Assembly and Senate and through the Executive chair, until he now sits in the Cabinet of the Chief Magistrate of the nation, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we extend to the Honorable John W Griggs our personal congratulations upon his deserved promotion to the highest position at the bar of the United States

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of our commonwealth upon this recognition of our State in the counsels of the nation and upon her growing and commanding influence in public affairs, and

Resolved, That, while regretting the retirement of Governor Griggs from an official station which he has filled with such signal ability and success, we extend to him our best wishes for his future prosperity, our confident belief that his career in his new field of labor will prove worthy of his past, our hope that Divine Providence will allot him long years of life, and that these will prove fruitful in services to his country and will reflect credit upon the people of New Jersey, who have already honored him with the highest offices in their gift and who still follow him with all the pride a State feels in a favorite son

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly attested, be transmitted to the Honorable John W Griggs

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said concurrent resolution to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W. M Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read as follows

WHEREAS, The Hon John W. Griggs, Governor of this State, has accepted the office of Attorney-General of the United States, and has resigned his office of Governor, having filed his resignation in the office of the Secretary of State, to take effect at the expiration of this day, and has communicated to the Legislature a formal notice of such resignation; *and whereas*, in consequence of such resignation the

powers, duties and emoluments of the office of Governor devolve upon the Hon Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate,

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the oath prescribed by law be administered to the Hon Foster M Voorhees, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock A M, in the Assembly Chamber, in the presence of the Senate and General Assembly, and that the Hon William J Magie, Chief Justice, be requested to administer such oath.

This concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said concurrent resolution to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson, W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

Mr Reed moved that

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act to prohibit the granting or conveying of lands of the state now or heretofore under tidewater."

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

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

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 1, 1898.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev A. A. King, of Mahwah, N J

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Vreeland—19

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr. W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to escort the Chief Justice, the Secretary of State and the Rev Dr Dixon to the Assembly Chamber

The President *pro tempore* appointed Senators Stokes, Reed and Martin as such committee

Mr W M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess, to convene immediately at the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of witnessing the administration of the oath of office to the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees, President of the Senate and Acting Governor

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson, W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Vreeland—19

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

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

Mr Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate telephone charges in the state of New Jersey and to empower certain state officers to revise and regulate the same,"

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

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

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

Mr Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 Vreeland, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

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

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

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Severally without amendment;

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which amendatory act was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

And

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 87, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

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 Vreeland announced that the Committee on the Revision of the Laws would give a public hearing on the several bills which had been introduced by request of the State Board of Taxation, on Monday, February 7th, at 3 30 P M

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 89, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 90, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor 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 the Judiciary

On motion of Mr Daly, the Senate then took a recess until 12 o'clock M

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

Mr W. M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, 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.

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

And

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

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

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which amendatory act was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

And

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

And the committee certifies that satisfactory evidence has been presented to the committee that in each of said cases the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law, and that such proof has been presented and is deemed satisfactory

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors

of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,"

Without amendments

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendments

Senate Bill No 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

And

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bills to have a third reading

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to 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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Stanger presented a petition from residents of Gloucester county, requesting changes in the existing game laws concerning the open season,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 95, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

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 Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts restricting the taking of fish,"

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

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

And

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr Stokes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to furnish each Senator with a daily list of the bills on the calendar for second and third readings

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act relative to townships, towns and boroughs,"

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

The President *pro tempore* announced that the chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal Corporations would be changed by substituting Mr Ketcham in place of the President *pro tempore*

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 2d, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev A A Murphy, of New Brunswick

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendments

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, 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 Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

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

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to

Mr Vreeland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No 85 be printed

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,"

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller Reed, Skirm, (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Packer—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 4, 1898

In the absence of the President, Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*)

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 7th, 1898

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. H M. Lowry, of Rahway

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

Journals of Wednesday and Friday were read and approved

Mr W M Johnson presented a memorial from citizens of Bergen county requesting the passage of a law conferring on all local authorities the power to compel railroad companies to protect their crossings

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 100, entitled "An act concerning townships and township moneys,"

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

Mr W M Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Van Cleef, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "Amendment to the 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 Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini 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 Revision of the Laws

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of

the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

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

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (General Statutes, page one thousand eight hundred and four, section forty-two),

And

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due."

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 114, 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 Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which amendatory act was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Stokes, on behalf of Mr Joseph Jones, of Camden county, presented the President *pro tempore* with a gavel,

Which was duly acknowledged by the President *pro tempore*

Mr Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, reprinted, and to have a third reading

A message was received from the President of the Senate Acting Governor, by the hands of Mr Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Was ordered to have a third reading

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors a nd trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 8, 1898

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev B C Lippincott, of Millville, N J

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 115, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of boroughs relating to the construction of sidewalks, and to the issuance of bonds for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

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 Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act concerning assessments for public improvements in townships, villages, towns, boroughs and other municipalities except cities,"

And

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to assessments for public improvements in townships and villages,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

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. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

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 Van Cleef, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "A 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 the Judiciary

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "An act relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants, and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants,"

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 W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 126, 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 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 Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'"

approved March twenty-fourth, 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Without amendment

The following message was received from the House of Assemby, by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

And

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative were—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Packer—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill passed?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative were—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

Without amendments,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Without amendments,

And

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 128, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (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 Education

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

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 Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Correctly engrossed

The President *pro tempore* announced that the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College would hold a public hearing on

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

On Monday, February 15th, at 4 P M

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. L B Hartman, of Trenton, N J

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M. Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved

Mr Hand presented a petition from citizens of Cape May county requesting the passage of the police pension bill,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 69, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Without amendments

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Correctly engrossed

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment

Mr W M. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to

Mr Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 132, 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,

And

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this bill Engrossed pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—12

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 134, entitled 'An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

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

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

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 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, 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 Appropriations

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" 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 the Judiciary

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D Eckerson,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore February 9th, 1898

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

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the Public Acts of the Legislature of this State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D Vroom and William M Lanning,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to the members of the present Legislature one set of said work, provided, however, that by virtue of this resolution no member of the present Legislature, who already by reason of any previous Legislature has received such work, shall be entitled to receive the same

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, action on said concurrent resolution was postponed one week

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

On motion of Mr. W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 11, 1898

Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned

MONDAY, February 14th, 1898.

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev E. J Foote, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Journals of Wednesday and Friday were read and approved

Mr Hand presented a petition from citizens of this State, requesting the passage of an act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,

Which was received and read

Mr H W Johnson presented a petition from the pastors and church officials of Camden, requesting the passage of the amendment to the Collateral Inheritance Tax law,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendments

And

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely

Which adverse report was concurred in and the bill indefinitely postponed

The following message was received from the House of Assemby, by the hands of its Clerk·

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

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 Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

And

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Each with amendments,

Which were read and agreed to

The committee also certified that said acts have had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law, and such proof has been presented to the committee and is deemed satisfactory

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

A substitute for

Senate Bill No 5, 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,

Senate Bill No 6, 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,

Senate Bill No 31, 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

Senate Bill No 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read and ordered to be printed

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

And

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 137, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this state and for submitting the constitution as revised, or specific amendments thereto, to the people for ratification or rejection,"

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. Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Ketcham, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 141, 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,'" approved 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 the Judiciary

Mr Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" 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 Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 143, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,"

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

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 144, 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 Miscellaneous Business

Mr Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 145, entitled "An act to protect railroad trainmen and limit the number of miles of continuous run by them without sufficient rest,"

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 W. M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 69, 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 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

And

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The rules were suspended, and

Mr Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr. Daly moved that

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—10

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein·

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, into the town of West New York"

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 15, 1898.

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev E Livingston Allen, of Centreton, N. J

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call·

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr Stokes, for the President *pro tempore*, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain 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.

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 159, entitled "An act to authorize towns, boroughs, townships, police, sanitary and improvement commissions and other municipalities, except cities, to issue bonds to provide for the payment and adjustment of indebtedness incurred for street improvements,"

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

Mr Francis moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative was—

Mr Packer—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Senate Bill No 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore: February 15, 1898.

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

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, 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 the Judiciary,

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

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 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Stokes moved that

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

And

Senate Bill No. 64 (substitute for Senate No 3), 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,

Be re-printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Without amendment

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in cities and boroughs of this state to license and regulate the business of dealing in milk, and to license proper persons to engage therein, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from engaging in such business,"

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 Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in and the bill indefinitely postponed

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr Ketcham,

And

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,"

Was amended while on its third reading and the bill ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative was—

Mr Reed—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr Stokes laid over

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each.

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof."

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2·30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

Mr Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Was ordered to have a third reading

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

And

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities,"

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

Mr Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 162, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (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 Education.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend 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. 132, 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,

And

Senate Bill No 128, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Correctly engrossed

Mr H. W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by th President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 132, 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. 128, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church in Perth Amboy to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W M White, of Atlantic City, N J

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr Stanger presented a petition from citizens of this State, requesting the passage of an act for the better regulation of benevolent societies,

Which was read and filed

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

And

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Without amendment.

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Without amendment.

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

By way of substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 162, 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,

Without amendment, and a substitute for

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which substitute was read and adopted

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefits of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Senate Bill No 128, 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 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 132, 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 69, 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,

And

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Francis offered the following resolution

Resolved, The House of Assembly concurring, that the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration,

Which was read adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative were—None

Mr VanCleef moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' " approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Feb 16th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of

the first class in this state," and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this State, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

Assembly Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety six,

And

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Severally without amendment,

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled an act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, As to the record of soldiers of this state in the colonial period, the Revolutionary war, the Pennsylvania insurrection of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the Mexican war,

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

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Foster,

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr. Daly,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, 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 be reprinted,

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

Mr Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third 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

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill Engrossed pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 69, 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment,

And certifies that proof has been presented that the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law, and such proof is deemed satisfactory

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and

assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

The following House message, action on which had been postponed until this date, was then taken up

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the Public Acts of the Legislature of this State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. Vroom and William M Lanning,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer in addition to the persons named in section four of said act shall also deliver to the members of the present Legislature one set of said work; provided, however, that by virtue of this resolution no member of the present Legislature, who already by reason of any previous Legislature has received such work, shall be entitled to receive the same

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Mr Reed offered the following amendment

"Amend by striking out of said resolution the words 'provided, however,' and all the words following"

Said amendment was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative were—

Johnson, W. M—1

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative were—

Mr Johnson W M—1.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No 132, 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Van Cleef—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' " approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Without amendment

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' " approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven,

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

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

And

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

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

Mr H W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D Eckerson,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No 162, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, announced that a public hearing would be held Wednesday, February 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges in this state"

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, announced that a public hearing on the various Fish and Game bills would be held on Wednesday, February 23, at one o'clock in the afternoon

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A. FREY,

Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof."

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

And

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

With amendment

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 18, 1898

Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*)

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 21, 1898

Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*)

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, February 23d, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James Roberts, D D, of Lambertville

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14

Journals of Wednesday, Friday and Monday were read and approved

Mr W M Johnson presented various memorials One from residents of Bergen county requesting a closed season for the shooting of rabbits, which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, another from the Northwale Fire Association of Bergen County, requesting the passage of a joint resolution asking the members of Congress from New Jersey to vote against United States Senate Bill No 2,736, which was read, another from the same association requesting the defeat of Senate Bill No 49, which was read, and another from the W C T U of Bergen county, requesting favorable action for the bill preventing the sale of alcoholic liquors within two hundred feet of a church, school-house or charitable institution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "An act in relation to contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,"

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 W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county"

And

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Francis moved that

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Mr Francis, for the President pro tempore, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

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

The same Senator, for the President *pro tempore*, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' 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 the Judiciary

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War,"

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment

And have also concurred in the Senate Amendment to House of Assembly Concurrent Resolution, which provides that the State Treasurer shall deliver to each member of the present legislature one set of the public acts of the legislature of this State, as compiled and edited by Garret D Vroom and William M Lanning, by an act of the legis-

lature of this State, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

And

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

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 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

And

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 172, entitled "An act for the protection of grade crossings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and under suspension of the rules ordered to have a second reading without reference

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church in Perth Amboy to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Ketcham, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

And

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

And

Senate Bill No 162, 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;

Correctly engrossed

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 108, 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 second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

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

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three,

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—12

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of

this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety six,

Without amendment

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Without amendment

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr W M. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was agreed to

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

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

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

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

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

And

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

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

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

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

Mr W. M Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Was ordered to have a third reading and that said bill be placed back on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eigh eenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

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

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

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

Mr Ketcham, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

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 Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Correctly engrossed.

The President *pro tempore* announced that there would be a hearing on

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges in this state,"

At 3 30 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr Foster, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

On third reading.

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

Was then taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and nmety five,

Without amendment

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 69, 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. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No 132, 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 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,"

And

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

At 8 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 128, entitled "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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative was—

Mr Martin—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson, H W, Johnson, W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety six,

And

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr W M Johnson announced that the Senate and House Committees on the Judiciary would give a public hearing on the several bills concerning the revision of the criminal laws on Monday, February 28th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Also that the Senate and House Committees on the Revision of the Laws would give a hearing on the various Commission bills before them at Newark on Friday

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

THURSDAY, February 24th, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J O Winner, of Somerville

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved

Mr Francis presented a memorial from the Long Branch Firemen's Relief Association protesting against the passage of

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

Mr Ketcham presented the third annual report of the Commission on the Uniformity of Legislation, together with proposed bills,

Which report was received and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 177, 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 Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 178, 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 Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, 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 the Laws

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Without amendment

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr Daly moved that said bill be ordered to have a second reading without reference,

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—10

Said bill was then ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment

Mr. Reed moved that

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the protection of grade crossings,"

Introduced by Mr W M Johnson, and which had been ordered to a second reading without reference, be committed to the Committee on Railroads and Canals,

Which was agreed to

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1898

Mr. President pro tempore:

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

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Severally without amendment.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The following message was received from the House of Assemby. by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Assembly Bill No 31, 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 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 87, 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, section thirty-three),

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A D eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No 143, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Reed moved that

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Mr Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, under a suspension of the rules, ordered to have a second reading, without reference

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April 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 Appropriations.

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of type-writing,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act providing for an advisory board of parole and for the indeterminate sentence for crime,"

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. W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 4 P M,

Which was agreed to

Mr. H. W Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws,

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos 5, 6, 31, 32, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative was—

Mr Engle—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following bills having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,

Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

And

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 4 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 180, entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Ketcham presented a petition from members of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, of Newark, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Without amendments

Mr Daly moved that

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Be recommitted to Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which motion was defeated by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11.

On motion of Mr. Engle, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

On third reading

Said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment,

And certified that same had had a bona fide advertisement as required by law and that satisfactory proof of that fact had been presented to the committee.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Without amendment

Mr Daly moved that

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Be recommitted,

Which motion was defeated by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef—4

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

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

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, 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 the Judiciary

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

As embly Bill No 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

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

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 87, 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, section thirty three),

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

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A. D. 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 Elections

Assembly Bill No 143, 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,

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

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr Stokes announced that the Committee on Corporations would give a public hearing on

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

On Tuesday next at 4 P M

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

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

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1898

Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*)

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28, 1898

At 8 o'clock P. M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B Graw, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson, H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Journals of Thursday and Friday were read and approved

Mr Barber presented a petition from the Essex Trade Council, of Newark, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

And

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Reed presented a petition from Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G A R, requesting the passage of

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Numerous petitions were presented by Senators Vreeland, Barber, Miller, Ketcham, H. W Johnson, Braun, Stanger, Reed and Francis from members of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union of different counties and others requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were all read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Without amendments

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure

the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Without amendment

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" 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 Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, and providing salaries for such officers,

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

Mr. Engle, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act for the propagation of game,"

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 Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr Foster, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water course or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any 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 Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor 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 Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable small land owners to drain and improve

their lands,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 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 Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the colonial period, the Revolutionary war, the Pennsylvania insurrection of one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the Mexican war,"

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure

the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

And

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

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

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

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

And

Assembly Bill No 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

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

Assembly Bill No 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Concurrent resolution relating to Senate Bill No 2,736, now pending in the United States Senate entitled "A bill to establish a division in the treasury department for the regulation of insurance among the several states and for other purposes"

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the United States Senate a bill, No 2,736, which by its terms declares that all foreign insurance, companies (as known in this State), when doing business in this State shall be engaged in inter-state or foreign commerce, *and whereas*, by the terms of said bill the rights of this State to govern, supervise, license and control all foreign insurance companies would be taken from this State and vested in a division of the treasury department of the National Government, *and whereas*, by the nineteenth section of said act all such foreign corporations, upon being licensed by the United States commissioner, shall be entitled to do business in this State "without having to pay taxes on receipts, or premiums, or licenses, or fees, or charges for the privilege of doing insurance" in the several States; *and whereas*, we believe that an act of this kind is in violation of the just rights and powers of government vested in each State in the United States and especially of the State of New Jersey, therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

1 That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey are hereby respectfully requested to vote against said bill No 2,736, and to use any and all honorable means in their power to defeat the passage of the same,

2. That a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, be forwarded to each of the Senators of the United States and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore: February 28th, 1898

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

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

And

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Severally without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 143, 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,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Mr Reed moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 32, 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 and read a second time

Mr Daly offered an amendment, which was disagreed to, and said bill was then

Considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson, H W, Johnson, W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Foster, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex"

Said bill was then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor, for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No 128, entitled "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 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C P Grover, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19.

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr W M Johnson presented a memorial from citizens of Rutherford, requesting the passage of the bill pending, providing for the better protection of grade crossings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

Mr Vreeland presented a memorial from the volunteer fire companies of Boonton, protesting against the passage of

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act providing for an advisory board of parole and for the indeterminate sentence for crime,"

Without amendment,

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

And

Senate Bill No 85, 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),

By way of substitute, which substitutes were each read and adopted,

Also

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

And

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "An act in relation to contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,"

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

And

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 141, 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,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment

And

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Without amendment

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act for the propagation of game,"

Without amendment

Mr Foster, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "An act to extend the benefits of the supplement of an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the trustees of the colored industrial school 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 Education.

Mr Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 203, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Mr. Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

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 Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the laws 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 Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Which 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 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

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

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 143, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Asseembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this bill Assembly pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, John-Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Vreeland—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Mr Ketcham moved that

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were.

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr Francis, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Packer—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Mr. Vreeland moved that

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

And

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 85, 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),

Be reprinted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Packer, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decides as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*)—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Johnson W M, Van Cleef—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr W M Johnson,

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Was recommitted

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, reprinted and to have a third reading

The following message was received from the House of Assemby, by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1898

Mr. President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No 69, 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,

And

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Mr Francis, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

And

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure

the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W M Johnson gave notice that a public hearing would be given on

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

And

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Thursday, at 2 P M

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

Mr W. M Johnson moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until afternoon,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein·

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Also,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With amendments

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—15

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Francis,

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*)—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said Joint Resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm, (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Without amendments

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted,

Also

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'"

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and fur-

ther providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Packer—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Without amendment

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Mr Stokes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Whereas, a resolution was adopted by the Senate, January 11th, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to appoint a Calendar Clerk and the Engrossing Clerk an Assistant Engrossing Clerk, *and whereas*, said Clerks had been elected previously by the Senate:

Resolved, In order to correct the record, the resolution above referred to be amended to read as follows.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, also, one for the Committee on Appropriations and the Judiciary Committee, and one for the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and one for the Committee on Boroughs and Revision of Laws, and the President of the Senate a Secretary, for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

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

Mr Miller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

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

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

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 Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Without amendment

Mr Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act respecting the granting of licenses to sell spirituous or malt liquors in quantities less than five gallons in incorpo ated boroughs situate in counties of the fourth class,"

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

On motion of Mr Engle

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings '" (Revision), approved March twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this

state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 141, 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,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act for the propagation of game,"

And

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

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

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

And

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted

Mr Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

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

Mr Stokes presented a petition from the W. C T. U of Fairton, Cumberland County, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which was received

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators ar administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No 69, 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 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Foster, of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2d, 1898.

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dwight Galloupe, of Newark

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —18

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved

Mr Ketcham presented a petition from the Epworth League, of Newark, requesting the passage of the pending bill prohibiting the sale of liquors within two hundred feet of a church, charitable institution, &c

Mr Skirm, President *pro tempore*, presented petitions from the W. C T U of Pennington, and from residents of Daretown, Salem county, requesting the same legislation, all of which petitions were read

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An actconcerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety five,

By substitute,

Which substitute was read, adopted and ordered printed

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Without amendment

Mr Hoffman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,"

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

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one (Gen Stat 817),

And

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

Mr Engle, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 220, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds 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 Game and Fisheries

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend 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 166, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,'

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

On motion of Mr W M Johnson,

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "An act in relation to contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for an advisory board of parole and for the indeterminate sentence for crime,"

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

Senate Bill No 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

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

Mr W M Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a Joint Meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 9th, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon

Said Concurrent Resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the

assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department,"

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No 135, 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 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department,"

Assembly Bill No 135, 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 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering, and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the

first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "A supplement to 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 payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial procedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight,"'" approved February twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Assembly Bill No 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of township between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Assbmbly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative was—

Mr Packer—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Francis, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 141, 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,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Francis, for the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 203, 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,

And

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendments

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No 108, 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 162, 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin, Packer—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Senate Bill No 141, 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,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Packer—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative was—

Mr Packer—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That 400 copies of Senate Bill 213 be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A D eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—17

In the negative was—

Mr Reed—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Senate Bill No 59, entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said

amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the colonial period, the Revolutionary war, the Pennsylvania insurrection of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the Mexican war,"

And

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled " A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety six.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call·

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

Mr Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in

the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Without recommendation

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Without amendment

Mr. H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

And

Assembly Bill No 87, 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, section thirty three),

Without amendment

On motion of Mr Stokes, the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Vreeland—13

Mr Francis, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Correctly engrossed

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative was—

Mr Daly—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Asssembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction hereof has been informal and defective,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Hand—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Francis, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend 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 166, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

And

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Correctly engrossed

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

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the Committee on Passed Bills to convey to the Acting Governor

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof."

Mr Miller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, 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 Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Assembly Bill No 143, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," ' " approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

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

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Ssnate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

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

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced that a public hearing would be given on

Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, and providing salaries for such officers,

On Tuesday, March 8th, at 4 P M

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announced that a public hearing would be given upon

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A 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

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Thursday, March 3d, at 12 o'clock

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

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

The following bill, having passed both houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof"

Said bill was then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

THURSDAY, March 3d, 1898.

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev James H McGee, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved

Mr W M Johnson presented a resolution from the City Council of Englewood endorsing the actions of the representatives from Bergen county in their efforts to effect legislation to protect grade crossings, and praying for favorable action by the Legislature on such measures, which was received and filed

Mr Skirm presented petition from the Wesley M E Church, the W C T U and the First Baptist Church, all of Phillipsburg,

Mr Engle presented petitions from the W C T U and the Christian Endeavor Society of New Egypt, and Mr H W Johnson a petition from the First Reformed Church of Irvington, all requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

All of which were received and read

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore March 3d, 1898

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

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands,"

Assembly Bill No 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

And

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Also,

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

And

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying

under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, 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 Riparian Rights.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

And

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Assembly Bill No 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "A further 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,

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 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

Mr W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Without amendment,

And also certified that satisfactory evidence has been presented to the committee that the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Also,

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

By substitute,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

By substitute,

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

By substitute,

Which substitutes were read and adopted,

Also,

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendments

Mr W M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

A copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bills.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The President *pro tempore* submitted to the Senate the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund,

Which was read and ordered filed

Mr Daly, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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. 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of type-writing,"

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

And

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Correctly engrossed

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

By way of substitute, which substitute was read and adopted, and ordered to be printed

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement to 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and further action postponed one week

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

And

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Vreeland

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which amendatory act was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Was recommitted

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were:

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Foster, Martin, Packer—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decides as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Hand, Martin, Packer, Vreeland—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—9

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative was—

Mr Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 4, 1898.

Mr. Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*)

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 7, 1898

At 8 o'clock P. M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John H. Boswell, of Trenton

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

Journals of Thursday and Friday were read and approved

Numerous petitions were presented by Senators Packer, Stokes, Miller, Stanger and the President *pro tempore* requesting the passage of Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr. Miller, of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Which substitute was read and adopted and ordered printed

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty first, 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 225, entitled "An act regulating the sale of certain poisonous articles,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision), approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was 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 Elections

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted and said bill ordered re printed.

Mr H W Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations"

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Without amendment.

Mr Miller offered the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to appoint a committee of three persons to confer with the authorities of the State of Delaware for the purpose of securing uniformity of legislation touching the right of fishing in the Delaware river and bay

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Without amendment

Mr Francis offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills of the Senate be requested to convey to the Acting Governor

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Heretofore recalled

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which further supplement was approved April

first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,'" approved April 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 W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday at 11 30 A M

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act providing for an advisory board of parole and for the indeterminate sentence for crime,"

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

And

Senate Bill No 203, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of

the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Without amendment

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1898.

Mr President pro tempore

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

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

For further consideration

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —11

In the negative—None

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

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 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Francis, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13

In the negative was—

Mr Barber—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk·

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore·

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions·

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills of the Senate be requested to convey to the Acting Governor

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Heretofore recalled

And

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations"

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Stanger, of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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. 141, 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,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No 162, 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 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall

have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this State, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No 143, 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,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1898

At 11 30 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A Edwin Keigwin, of Millville

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Numerous petitions were presented by Senators Vreeland, Ketcham, W M Johnson and the President *pro tempore*, all requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr Vreeland presented a petition from citizens of the State requesting the enactment of legislation for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,

Which was read and filed

A message was received from the President of the Senate Acting Governor, by the hands of Mr Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9, 1898.

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a Joint Meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 9th, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Also passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No 128, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

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

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which act was approved March twenty sixth, 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 Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled an 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred 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 Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill, No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwis ,"

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

And

Senate Bill No 203, 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,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Vreeland offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of

Senate Bill No 85, 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),

A printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No 85, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

And

Senate Bill No 159, entitled "An act to authorize towns, boroughs, townships, police, sanitary and improvement commissions and other municipalities, except cities, to issue bonds to provide for the payment and adjustment of indebtedness incurred for street improvements,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection

and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

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

Mr W M Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the 'Borough of Stockton,'"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

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

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, to unite with the House of Assembly in joint meeting, pursuant to Concurrent Resolution,

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No 159, entitled "An act to authorize towns, boroughs, townships, police, sanitary and improvement commissions and other municipalities, except cities, to issue bonds to provide for the payment and adjustment of indebtedness incurred for street improvements,"

And

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

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

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*) Stokes, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Packer, Reed—3.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,'

Senate Bill No 128, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor, for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2·30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson W. M , Martin, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

On motion of Mr Reed the Senate then took a recess for thirty minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call·

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W , Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act concerning assessments for public improvements in townships, villages, towns, boroughs and other municipalities except cities,"

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to assessments for public improvements in townships and villages,"

And

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies that satisfactory proof has been presented that the applications for said acts have had bona-fide advertisement according to law

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr Vreeland offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of

Senate bill No 117, entitled "An act concerning assessments for public improvements in townships, villages, towns, boroughs and other municipalities except cities,"

And

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to assessments for public improvements in townships and villages,"

A printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill

Resolved, That these bills have a third reading

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

And

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Without amendment

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Also

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr W M Johnson the rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where

contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,' "

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga, and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confed-

erate military prison at Andersonville, Ga, and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—16

In the negative was—

Mr Van Cleef—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh hens,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Correctly engrossed

On motion of Mr Reed

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (Presiden *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 178, 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 Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state"

Which substitute was read and adopted

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos 5, 6, 31, 32, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr. Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,

Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 126, 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 tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Said bill was then reported by Mr Stanger, of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Also,

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled, "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics '" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

As embly Bill No 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1898.

At 11 o'clock A. M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev H R Robinson, of Camden

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm, (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —18

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved

Numerous petitions were presented by Senators Stanger, Ketcham, Van Cleef, Packer, Hoffman, Foster and the President *pro tempore*, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

All of which were read and filed

Mr. Reed presented a petition from John Ullrich, referring to alleged irregularities in existing laws concerning the incarceration of the insane,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr Francis presented a communication from the Merchants' Protective Association of Newark, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr W M Johnson announced that the Committee on Appropriations would meet Monday, March 14th, in the Assembly committee-room

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

And

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 216 entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate 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 Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail birds and marsh-hens,"

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

And

Senate Bill No 178, 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 Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Foster, Martin—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore: March 10th, 1898.

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

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,"

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly Bill No 129, 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 the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy five,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend 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 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

And

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend 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 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

And

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five,

Assembly Bill No 129, 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 the twenty seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy five,

And

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousend eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,

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

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been, or may hereafter be, divided into wards,"

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state,"

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 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

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

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act concerning assessments for public improvements in townships, villages, towns, boroughs and other municipalities except cities,"

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

On motion of Mr Engle,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

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 W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and said bill was ordered re-printed.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Without amendment

Mr Vreeland offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

A printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None.

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be relieved from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No 90, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

And that the same be placed on the calendar for a second reading, and moved its adoption

Mr. W M. Johnson moved to lay the motion on the table

Which motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Assembly Bill No 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or dains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills, having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A. FREY,

Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

And

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2·30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—11

Mr Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 106, 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

Senate Bill No 239, 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,

Without amendment

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

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

And

Senate Bill No 239, 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,

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

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*)—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Miller, Stokes, Van Cleef—6

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,"

Without amendment

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

And

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga, and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

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

On motion of Mr Braun

The rules were suspended, and

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 32, 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,

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to appoint a committee of three persons to confer with the authorities of the State of Delaware for the purpose of securing uniformity of legislation touching the right of fishing in Delaware river and bay

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A copy of said resolution was then transmitted to the President of the Senate Acting Governor

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 11, 1898.

Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*).

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 14th, 1898.

At 8 o'clock P M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W P Taylor, of Morristown

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

Journals of Thursday and Friday were read and approved

Senators Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Packer and the President *pro tempore*, severally presented petitions, all requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr Francis offered the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

For further consideration.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (Presiden *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. W. M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices 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 Elections

Mr. Hand, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law," approved March seventeenth, A. D 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 Francis, for the President *pro tempore*, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

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

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six'" (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap. 185, page 277),

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

Mr Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits,"

And that the bill be ordered to a second reading,

And moved its adoption

Mr Engle moved to lay such motion on the table,

Which was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Senate Bill No 106, 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,

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Was taken up on second reading

Mr Stokes offered an amendment, and moved its adoption

Mr W M Johnson offered a substitute amendment,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson W. M., Packer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

The amendment offered by Mr Stokes was then adopted

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

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Without amendment

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,'" approved April twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Without amendment

A message was received from the President of the Senate Acting Governor, by the hands of Mr Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

Senate Bill No 239, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Daly moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Which was agreed to

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five,

And

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga, and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were

Messrs Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension 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 Boroughs and Townships

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" 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 Education

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, A D eighteen hundred and ninety eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1898.

Mr. President pro tempore

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No 128, 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 the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy six,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Assembly Bill No 170, 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,"

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Assembly Bill No 124, 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 of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No 207, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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 the twenty seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy six,

And

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

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

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

which amendment was approved March eighteenth, 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 Militia

Assembly Bill No 170, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty first, 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.

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

By substitute

Said substitute bill was ordered reprinted

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev Arthur Johnson, of Hackensack

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

The Journal of Monday was read and approved

Several petitions were presented by Mr Stokes requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

All of which were read and filed

Mr W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Also

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

And

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and said bill ordered reprinted

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, and providing salaries for such officers,"

By way of substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted, and ordered printed.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 106, 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,

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Hoffman, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 251, entitled "An act to provide for a special election in Atlantic county, state of New Jersey, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the proposition to remove the county seat from Mays Landing to such other convenient location in said Atlantic county as may be determined by the legal votes cast at said special election, to provide for the erection of such public buildings as may be necessary under the provisions of this act, and to fix the time when such public buildings shall be completed and occupied for the purposes designated by law,"

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 Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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,

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. W M Johnson moved that

Senate bill No 117, entitled "An act concerning assessments for public improvements in townships, villages, towns, boroughs and other municipalities except cities,"

And

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to assessments for public improvements in townships and villages,"

Be re committed to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in cities and boroughs of this state to license and regulate the business of dealing in milk, and to license proper persons to engage therein, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from engaging in such business,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos 5, 6, 31, 32, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Johnson W. M, Martin, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef, Vreeland—9

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

And

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Assembly Bill No 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the

same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3353, sec 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P L 1888, p 372, General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3359, sec 368),

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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. 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3353, sec 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P L 1888, p 372, General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3359, sec 368),

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 Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,

And

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson presented the report of the commission appointed to consider the subject of the system of sewerage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and 500 copies of the report ordered printed

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Senate Bill No 234, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

Mr W M Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

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 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail birds and marsh-hens,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative was—

Mr Packer—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11.

In the negative was—

Mr Martin—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills, having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman at large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state

and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate, Acting Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine,

Also,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

And

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

With Senate amendments

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—11

On motion of Mr Reed, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "An act to create an emergency fund and provide for its use,"

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 H W Johnson presented several petitions from residents of Camden county requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

All of which were read and filed

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment

Also

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

With amandments

Which amendments were read and adopted

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections as amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bills to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and an amendment offered by Mr Reed disagreed to, said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Without amendment

And the committee certifies that the application for such act has had a bona fide advertisement according to law, and that satisfactory proof thereof has been presented to the committee

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

For further consideration

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Said concurrent resolution was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None.

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

Without amendment

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 170, 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,"

Without amendment

Mr Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Reed—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted,

And

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one (Gen Stat 817),

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re paving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, 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

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Braun, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Which 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 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was deas follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*) Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insets in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

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

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1898.

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14.

In the negative—None

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Johnson W M, Vreeland—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year 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

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Braun moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended and agreed to

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendments were adopted,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland —11

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Van-Cleef—6

The amendments being before the Senate, were then adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—9

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H. W, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Vreeland—8.

Mr. Daly moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H. W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—10

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—7

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

And Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Correctly engrossed

On motion of Mr Stokes, the Senate took a recess for five minutes

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

Mr. H W Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

Mr H W Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1898.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Hoffman Batten, of Matawan

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. W M. Johnson rose to a question of privilege, referring to the action of State Commissioner of Roads Henry I Budd in issuing the following letter in his official capacity as an officer of the State:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF
STATE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC ROADS,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1898.

DEAR SIR—Bill No. 144, giving three hundred thousand dollars for improved roads, has passed the house and is held up in the Senate by Senator W M Johnson, chairman of the Appropriation Committee. He will not let it out, and intends to hold it there to prevent its passage.

Please have all your friends address postal cards or letters at once to his address at Trenton, New Jersey, earnestly requesting him to quickly press it to passage, for the whole State needs it, or some such words, using your most effective language

This will not admit of a minute's delay, as the session of the Legislature is short, and if not pressed to a passage we shall lose it

Yours truly,

(Signed) H I. BUDD,

State Commissioner of Public Roads.

Mr Daly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the action of State Road Commissioner Budd in criticising the Senate Appropriation Committee and Senator W. M. Johnson because of their action on

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for immediate action.

Petitions were presented by Senators Miller, Francis, Stokes, Hoffman and Barber, all requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relalations, reported

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

Without amendment.

Mr Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges in this state,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was read, adopted and ordered printed

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, 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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

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

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

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

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement as required by law and that satisfactory proof thereof has been submitted to the committee

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1898

Mr. President pro tempore:

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

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 186, 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 213, 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,

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth,

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber, and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

And

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Corporations,

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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 for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships,

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, 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,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Assembly Bill No 213, 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

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

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

Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," ' approved May fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries,

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

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

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate took a recess for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session in the Assembly Chamber, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W M, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*)—3.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplemennt to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

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

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in cities and boroughs of this state to license and regulate the business of dealing in milk, and to license proper persons to engage therein, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from engaging in such business,"

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

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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,

Without amendment

Mr. Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 260, entitled "An act placing Franklin C Woolman, late a major in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of lieutenant colonel,"

Which 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. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen Stat 817),

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, 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

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church in Perth Amboy to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,'

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

And

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 239, 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,

Also

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative was—

Mr Johnson W. M—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Without amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

By substitute,

Which substitute was adopted and ordered printed

Senate Bill No. 203, 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin, Vreeland—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Was taken up on third reading, and unanimous consent being asked and granted,

Mr Engle offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr Hoffman offered a substitute bill for

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Which substitute was adopted, ordered printed, and took its place on the calendar for second reading

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention

thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "An act in relation to contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendments

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef —16

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1898.

Mr. President pro tempore:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be and is requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Also

Resolved, That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Said concurrent resolutions were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr H W. Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Be re-called from the Acting Governor for further consideration

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was adopted and ordered printed.

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17

In the negative was—

Mr Foster—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martin, Packer—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson W M, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Francis, Martin, Reed—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Hand, Reed—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Mr Hoffman offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

For further consideration,

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "An act in relation to contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,"

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of

this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

And

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

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

Mr Hoffman offered a petition requesting the passage of legislation for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations.

Which was read and filed.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, section thirty three),

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 170, 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,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Correctly engrossed

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

And

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore: March 16th, 1898.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

And

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

For further consideration.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

And

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Hoffman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Just returned from the Acting Governor, had passed, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and the bill was then amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

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

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon.

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor, for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck"

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1898.

At 11 o'clock A M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. P W. Bilderback, of Columbus, N J

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

The Journal of Wednesday was read and approved

Senators Hoffman, Daly, Stanger and Miller presented petitions requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr Daly, for the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report

TRENTON, N. J, March 17, 1898.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on the matter of the letter of Henry I Budd, Commissioner of Public Roads, relative to the action of the Committee on Appropriation upon House Bill Number 144

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of the letter of Henry I Budd, Commissioner of Roads, reflecting upon the action of Senator W M Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, beg leave to submit the following report

Commissioner Budd appeared before your committee, and while admitting the authorship of the letter in question, protested that no reflection whatever upon the Committee on Appropriations or its chairman was intended or contemplated The Commissioner stated that he was continually importuned by those interested in the building of roads to use every means to secure an increased appropriation, and that in response to such pressure and in his zeal to accomplish that end, he wrote the letter in question He frankly acknowledged that he had erred in judgment, and that his action was open to criticism such as at the time he had not contemplated He denied any improper motive, and deeply regretted his course

In view of this explanation, your committee feel that Commissioner Budd has made all the personal reparation possible, and they recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

In dismissing this subject your committee is constrained to ex press its sense of disapproval at any attempt to use an official position to influence legislation except in the ordinary and recognized way. State officials may properly appear before legislative bodies, and their advice and suggestions as to State affairs are always gladly welcome, but any attempt to control legislative action by other means is unwarranted The duty of the Legislature to control the purse-strings of the State is sacred and should be jealously guarded at all times It is unpleasant to be compelled to refuse appropriations asked for by any of our citizens, and any suggestion from a State official that such necessary refusal results from improper or selfish motives on the part of the Legislature is manifestly improper and cannot be tolerated Respectfully submitted,

CHAS A. REED,
WM. D DALY

Which was read and adopted.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Francis offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of New Jersey did, at its session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, adopt a series of resolutions recognizing William A Newell, a Representative in Congress from this State, as the originator, inventor and founder of the United States Life Saving Service, and extending thanks to him in the name of the State, AND WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Washington, of which State William A. Newell is now a citizen, did at its last session endorse said resolution, and in addition thereto did request their Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure from the Congress

of the United States, where the system was inaugurated, an endorsement of their testimonials of the States of New Jersey and of Washington, so eminently merited and so long withheld; AND WHEREAS, the Washington State resolutions have been thus presented and are now before committees for consideration and report; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to exert their best influence in securing national recognition of the services of William A. Newell in originating and establishing a life saving system, adopted by our Government, which, during fifty years of successful operation, has been instrumental in rescuing an hundred and fifty thousand human beings from the perils or the sea, together with many millions of dollars' worth of property for our citizens, and a proportionate tariff revenue therefrom for the general Government

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Representatives in Congress of the State of New Jersey.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended as follows, and the amendments ordered printed in full in the Journal:

AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 149.

Amend section 106 by adding at the end thereof—

"*provided*, that no fees or costs shall be paid by the county collector for the services of any judge, justice, or officer of any police or criminal court where such judge, justice, or officer receives a salary."

Amend section 146 by striking out of line 2 the words "*of the first class*," and by striking out of line 4 the words "*or some other stenographer selected by said judge.*"

Insert in line 6 after the word "county" the following "*or in any county of the first class, said judge may appoint any competent stenographer*"

Add at the end of the section the words "*not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum*"

Amend section 155 by striking out in line 3 the words "*before them*" and in line 4 the word "*them*" and insert in its place the words "*such court*"

Amend section 156 by inserting in line 4 after the word "recaptured" the words "*such person*"

Amend section 162, line 3, by striking out the word "detailed" and substituting therefor the word "*detained,*" in lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "*if they shall see fit to order and direct such work to be done unless,*" in line 7 strike out the word "*shall*" and insert the word "may"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges in this state,"

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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,

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

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Martin, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Martin—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

Mr Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Without recommendation

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1898.

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

Assembly Bill No 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

Assembly Bill No 244, 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,

Assembly Bill No 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the colonial period, the Revolutionary war, the Pennsylvania insurrection of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the Mexican war,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Assembly Bill No 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for proper enforcement thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

And

Assembly Bill No 244, 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,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

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

Assembly Bill No 249, entited "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew maturing bonds,"

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

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court 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 Appropriations.

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Francis, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson W. M, Martin, Packer, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—10

Senate Bill No 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative was—

Mr Martin—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Without amendment,

And certifies that the application for said act has had a bona fide advertisement according to law, and that satisfactory proof thereof has been submitted to said committee

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in cities and boroughs of this state to license and regulate the business of dealing in milk, and to license proper persons to engage therein, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from engaging in such business,"

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplemennt to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen Stat 817),

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing sala ries for such officers"

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with the outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Without amendment,

And certifies that the application for said act has had a bona fide advertisement according to law and that satisfactory proof thereof has been presented to this committee

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

The following bills, having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Senate Bill No 203, 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,

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

Also the following Assembly bills,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to ame d the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

And

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga, and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

And

With Senate amendments, the following.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments"

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

Mr Vreeland offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

For further consideration.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin—2.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 85, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and the authenticated bill ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr Vreeland the amendments were ordered to be spread upon the Journal

Amend printed copy of Senate Bill No 85 as follows

Page 8, section 23, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words, "probate proceedings had thereon," and insert in lieu thereof the words "certificate of probate thereof"

Page 9, section 24, line 4, strike out the words "probate proceedings had thereon" and insert in lieu thereof the words "certificate of probate thereof"

Page 17, section 39, line 7, between word "appoint" and word "guardian" insert the word "a"

Page 17, section 40, line 2, between word "father" and word "of" insert "or mother"

Page 17, section 41, line 7, add as follows "or, when said orphan is out of the United States, on a petition signed and acknowledged as aforesaid by such orphan before any public ambassador, minister, consul, vice-consul, consular agent, charge d'affairs or other representation of the United States for the time being in the Empire, Kingdom, State or Country where said orphan was at the time of signing and acknowledging such petition."

Page 22, section 58, line 3, after the word "and" strike out the word "to" strike out "caust" and insert in lieu thereof the word "cause"

Page 26, section 68, line 12, strike out word "that"

Page 38, section 95, lines 1 and 2, insert letter "t" after letter "i" in word "hereditaments"

Page 43, section 108, line 7, strike out the word "or" and insert the word "as" in lieu thereof

Page 46, section 117, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "such executor or administrator" and insert in lieu thereof the word "he"

Page 49, section 125, line 5, after the word "advertised" insert the words "or that the parties have been cited"

Page 61, section 152, line 16, strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof

Page 62, section 153, line 3, after the word "sureties" strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Page 62, section 153, line 6, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his"

Page 64, section 159, line 4, strike out "takeu" and insert the word "taken" in lieu thereof

Page 65, section 163, line 1, after the word "hath" insert the word "paid"

Page 66, section 163, line 17, strike out the word "of" after the word "receipt" and in lieu thereof insert the word "or."

Page 79, section 198, line 6, strike out "ordors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "orders"

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to

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

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Printed copies of

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Duly authenticated, pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests it concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 261, 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

Senate Bill No 262, 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,

Without amendment

Mr. H. W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Without amendment

Unanimous consent being asked and granted,

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one (Gen Stat 817),

Was amended on third reading and ordered re engrossed

Mr Hand moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings "'" (Revision), approved March twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

In the negative—None

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, reprinted and to have a third reading

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills; reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

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

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin, Reed—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions

Relating to the national recognition of the services of Hon William A. Newell in originating and establishing a life saving system, &c,

Also

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland —16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland —16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committeee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Van Cleef—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson, H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in cities and boroughs of this state to license and regulate the business of dealing in milk, and to license proper persons to engage

therein, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from engaging in such business,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Skirm (President *pro tempore*)—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Johnson W. M, Martin, Reed, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

Mr Reed moved to reconsider the voted by which said bill

Was lost

Mr Daly moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to

Mr W M Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

By substitute,

Which substitute was adopted and ordered printed.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

By substitute,

Which substitute was adopted,

Also

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,

And

Assembly Bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P L 1888, p 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec 368),

Without amendment

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Corporations

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 244, 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,

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 85, 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),

Properly authenticated

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was ordered reprinted.

The rules were suspended, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein·

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

And

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor"

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1898

Mr Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr Skirm (President *pro tempore*).

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21st, 1898

At 8 o'clock P. M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W P. Davis, D D, of Millville.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19.

Journals of Thursday and Friday were read and approved.

Mr Ketcham presented a memorial from the Board of Trade of Newark, requesting the passage of

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was received and filed

Petitions were presented by Senators Ketcham, H W Johnson, Barber, Reed and the President *pro tempore*, all requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr Francis, for the President *pro tempore*, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state a 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,

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 Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities of this state,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" 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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such 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 Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of accident insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

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 Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel "

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 275, entitled "An act amending 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,' " 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 State Prison.

Mr Reed, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. W. M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr Hoffman, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices in counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the times and places of courts in the respective counties in this state,'" approved March ninth, 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 the Judiciary

Mr Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

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 Engle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

And

Senate Bill No 178, 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 Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

And

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

And

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Senate Bill No 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a second time

Mr Daly moved that said bill lay over,

Which was disagreed to

Mr Daly moved that the enacting clause of said bill be stricken out,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Foster, Packer—4

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—10.

Mr Daly moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, which was disagreed to by the following vote.

In the affirmarive were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engle, Johnson H W, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a second time

Mr Daly moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12.

The bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Johnson W M., Martin, Van Cleef, —6

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend 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 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred

and seventy nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3353, sec 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight (P L 1888, p 372, General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3359, sec 368),

And

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No 244, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef—5

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers"

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen Stat 817),

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose",

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President pro tempore. March 21st, 1898.

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

Assembly Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No 219, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for, or convicted of, violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No 246, 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 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

And

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for, or convicted of, violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

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

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Were taken up severally, read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative—None

The bill was ordered to be re engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and

assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No 85, 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 106, 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,

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev John A Dewald, of New Brunswick

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call·

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Petitions were presented by Senators Stokes and Hoffman requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which were read and filed

Mr Francis presented a memorial from merchants of Newark requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Which was read and filed

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Adversely,

The provision of said bill being, in the judgment of a majority of the committee, unconstitutional

Mr Reed, as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary, desired to make a minority report on

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

And begged leave to report favorably

Mr Francis moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,' "

Without amendment

The committee also certifies that the application for said act has had a bona fide advertisement as required by law and that satisfactory proof thereof has been submitted to the committee

Mr W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

And

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Without amendments

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities in the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

Without amendments

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No 207, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Without amendment.

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Without amendment

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Without amendments.

Mr. Engle, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 282, entitled "An act respecting turnpike roads and toll roads,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Dimmick's ferry, in the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,"

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 Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

Mr Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

The following amendment was adopted to said bill:

"Amend by striking out all of section three after the words 'had in possession,'"

Which was agreed to

Said amendment was then disagreed to

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

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

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

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

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No 260, entitled "An act placing Franklin C Woolman, late a major in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of lieutenant colonel,"

And

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was adopted and ordered printed.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission in all cities of this state of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No 261, 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,

Correctly engrossed

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

And

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

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

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

Correctly engrossed

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. H W Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

Unanimous consent being asked and granted, Mr H W Johnson offered an amendment to said bill on third reading,

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading

Mr W M Johnson presented a memorial from the Good Roads Association of Hudson county requesting certain amendments to

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Packer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 178, 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 Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Packer—3

The bill was then amended and agreed to

Mr. Vreeland moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 207, 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Said bill was then reported by Mr Hoffman, of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplemeunt to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

And

Assembly Bill No 244, 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,

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—12

Mr Daly presented a memorial from the First Congregational Church of Jersey City, requesting legislation,

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

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and to extend the provisions thereof to certain counties,

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 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Barber offered the following.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

For further consideration

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" 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 Education

Mr Van Cleef moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six'" (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

Without amendment,

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled an 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1898.

Mr. President pro tempore

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Assembly Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five (Revision),

Assembly Bill No 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in th s state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 239, 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,

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

Senate Bill No 132, 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 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

And

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortfications and accesso ries for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 255, entitled 'An act to provide fo the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Were each 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 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

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 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships,

Assembly Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

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

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein, with outlets therefor, and providing for the extension of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one (Gen Stat 817),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Stokes, Van Cleef—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Senate Bill No 262, 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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Martin—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No 207, 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 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns 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 Education

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted

Mr H W Johnson presented a petition requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Which was read and filed

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 270, entiled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson submitted the report from the commission appointed by the Governor to revise and codify the statutes relating to townships as follows

The Commissioners appointed to revise and codify the General Statutes of this State relating to townships beg leave to report that they have so far progressed with the work entrusted to them as to have prepared a bill embodying the results of their labor, which they hope will furnish a scheme of government for the townships of this State in much simpler and more condensed form than the law is at present But they are reluctant to submit the bill to this session of the Legislature, believing that, before it should be put in the form of statute law, opportunities should be given to all persons in the State interested in the subject of township government to examine and criticise the conclusions of the commission We believe that a work of this importance, affecting, as it does, the interests of so many communities in this State, should not be hastily considered, and that we will receive many valuable suggestions and criticisms if opportunity is given

We therefore request and recommend that the commission be continued and ordered to report finally at the next session of the Legislature In the meantime, we would ask that we be authorized to have the bill prepared by us, together with such recommendations as we may make printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State and to give such hearings as may be found to be advisable

Respectfully submitted this twenty-second day of March, A D eighteen hundred and ninety-eight

ALFRED F SKINNER,
W M LANNING,
J J BERGEN

Mr W M. Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State or portions thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session of the Legislature, be severally authorized to continue the work of revision and codification entrusted to them, to have such bill or bills as may be or may have been prepared by them, together with their recommendations concerning same, printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State, to give such public hearings thereon as may be deemed advisable, and to make a final report of their work, with the bill or bills prepared, and such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, to the Legislature at its next session

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Foster offered the following

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be relieved from further consideration of

Senate Bill No 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,

And that the bill be ordered to a second reading,

And moved its adoption

Mr W M Johnson moved that said motion be laid on the table,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Hand, Martin, Stokes, Van Cleef—8

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson, H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative was—

Mr Johnson W M—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 170, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Johnson W M, Martin—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk·

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

For further consideration

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Mr. Barber moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Francis, Hand, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None

Mr Barber moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Martin, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

And House amendments to Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Martin, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 262, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed

The following bills, having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

Senate Bill No 132, 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 158, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No 239, 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,

Senate Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

And

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

And

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. W M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev Oscar M Voorhees, of Three Bridges

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —18

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved

Mr Packer presented a memorial from citizens of Burlington county concerning the employment of convict labor,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on State Prison

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

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and

further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No 246, 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 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 213, 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,

With amendments,

Which amendments were severally read and adopted

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking, imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

And

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for, or convicted of, violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Without amendment

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of supplements thereto approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, which further supplement was 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 Game and Fisheries

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment 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 W M Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (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 Stokes offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission to be composed of six citizens of this state, three of whom shall be members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey, of which commission the State Geologist shall be *ex officio* a member, to investigate the present conditions of forestry in this State, and to report to the Governor, on or before November 1st, 1898, what legislation is necessary and desirable to preserve and protect the forests of our State, and to promote the interests of forestry in the State,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

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

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth

regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

Severally without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

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 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

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

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

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

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Martin, Packer, Reed—5

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking, imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Hand, Packer, Reed—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr H W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 291, 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 Boroughs and Townships

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrosssed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

Senate Bill No 262, 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

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

Correctly engrossed

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative was—

Mr Johnson W M—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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 and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland —16

In the negative was—

Mr Van Cleef—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "A further 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,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, approved April twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898)

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state a 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,

And

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr Vreeland, it was ordered that the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

A printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in place and stead of the usual engrossed bill

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

And

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Without amendments

Mr Stokes offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission to be composed of three citizens of this State, one of whom shall be a woman, to investigate the condition, method of treatment, and disposition of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State who are supported in city, township and county almshouses at public expense; said commission shall report to the next session of the Legislature the results of their examinations and deliberations—said commission to serve without compensation,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 283, entitled "An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Dimmick's ferry, in the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,"

Without amendment

Mr H W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

Without recommendation

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each.

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act to amend 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 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend 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 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine,

Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearny,'"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen Stat 817),

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose",

And

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Also the following Assembly Bills

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Assembly Bill No 170, 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,"

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

And

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

With Senate amendments

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Without amendment

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

And

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Without amendment

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills as passed to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—12

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading

Mr Braun moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—15

In the negative was—

Mr Daly—1

Mr Braun offered certain amendments,

Which were read and, pending their consideration, the bill, on motion of Mr Francis, was laid over

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Was taken up and read a second time

Mr W. M Johnson moved that said bill be laid over,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Packer, Van Cleef—2.

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 255, entitled "An act to provide fo the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

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

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

With amendment,

Which amendment was read and adopted

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and on motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, ordered to have a third reading without being engrossed

Assembly Bill No 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment,

And certifies that the application for said act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law, and satisfactory proof thereof has been presented to the committee

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin—7

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution relating to the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to investigate the present condition of forestry in this State, &c,

Also has concurred in the concurrent resolution relating to various commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, &c,

And has passed

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Resolv d (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to ame d the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Which was read,

And the concurrent resolution requesting the Acting Governor to return

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None.

The concurrent resolution requesting the Acting Governor to return

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

Was concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading

The pending amendments offered by Mr Braun were adopted, ordered to be engrossed, and the bill ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, —11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Packer, Stokes—7

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Stokes offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate Bill No 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in

the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Without recommendation

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Adversely

Action on said report was postponed until Thursday morning

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six'" (Pamph Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—12

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 124, 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 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,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 121, 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 of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,"

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

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following bills, having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

And

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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 227, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved April twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Senate Bill No 262, 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,

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

And

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state",

Also the following House of Assembly bills

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

And

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

And the following Assembly bills with Senate amendments

Assembly Bell No 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1898

At 11 o'clock A M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev Daniel Johnson, of Whitesville.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An act relating to libels"

The majority report of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships reporting

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

adversely, action on which had been postponed, was then taken up, and Mr. W M Johnson, member of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, made a minority report in favor of said bill

Mr W M Johnson moved the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the majority report,

Which motion was disagreed to

The majority report of the committee was then concurred in

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

And

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Properly authenticated,

And

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same"

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No 124, 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 of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' " approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled an 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Senate Bill 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills No 260 and No 274, entitled "An act placing certain officers, late of the national guard of this state, on the retired list,"

And

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state a 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,

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

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up on second reading, and,

On motion of Mr Vreeland, amended as follows

Amend section 1 of said printed bill by striking out, on page 4, lines 81, 82 and 83, said lines constituting paragraph 16 of said section

Re-number the paragraphs following so that they may appear as consecutive paragraphs

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No 219, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for, or convicted of, violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

And

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

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

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then laid over

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other

state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was taken up on third reading

Mr Daly moved that

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Be substituted for said bill

The President *pro tempore* ruled such motion out of order

Mr Daly appealed from the decision of the Chair

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—5

Mr Skirm moved that consideration of

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Be made the special order for 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr W M Johnson moved to amend to make the consideration of said bill special order for 12 30 P M.

The amendment was lost

The original motion was then agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr Daly offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be discharged from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And that the same be placed on the calendar for second reading,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer—6

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

Mr W M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,

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

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills as passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Braun moved to recommit

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Johnson W M, Martin, Van Cleef —6

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

Mr Braun moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef—7

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

And

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning cities."

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Johnson, H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Foster, Martin, Packer—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes—14

In the negative was—

Mr Van Cleef—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—12

In the negative was—

Mr Barber—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

Mr Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

Unanimous consent being asked and granted, Mr Stokes offered an amendment to

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

On third reading,

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered re engrossed and to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousend eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the

same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3353, sec 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P L 1888, p 372, General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3359, sec 368),

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 124, 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 of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Johnson W M., Martin, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 207, 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef——13

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution relating to the appointment by the Governor of a Commismission to investigate the condition, method of treatment, &c, of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State, &c, and has passed the following concurrent resolutions

Be it resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

For further consideration,

And

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A D eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly"

The concurrent resolution relating to the *sine die* adjournment at 3 o'clock Friday, March 25th, was concurred in by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stangel, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None.

The concurrent resolution recalling

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores or general supply stores or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale,"

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his offiical capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Severally without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Were taken up and severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—11

In the negative—None

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr. President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

And has also concurred in the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Were taken up and severally read three times, and concurred in by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*) Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

And

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

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

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores, or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise, other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale,"

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

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

And

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Correctly engrossed

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills be instructed to deliver to the Acting Governor

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution,

And also

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

For further consideration

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution instructing the Committee on Passed Bills to deliver

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

To the Acting Governor, was concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None

The concurrent resolution requesting the return of

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was concurred in by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Ketcham, Martin, Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 150, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

And

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight (P L 1888, p 372, General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3359, sec 368),

Assembly Bill No 207, 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 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

And, with Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 124, 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 of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments"

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

On motion of Mr Francis, the Senate took a recess of five minutes

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

Mr W. M Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was agreed to

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel"

And

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of supplements thereto approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment,

And

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—5

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 261, 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 on third reading

Mr Daly moved to suspend further consideration of said bill,

Which was disagreed to

Said bill was read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—9

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Packer, Van Cleef, Vreeland—9

Mr W M Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate take up on second reading,

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

Mr Daly objected, and the motion was withdrawn.

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12.

In the negative was—

Mr Braun—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hand, Hoffman, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Hoffman, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—6

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed—10

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways",

Also

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the

powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

With Senate amendments

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

At 8 o'clock the Senate met

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An

act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Also,

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

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

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

And

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

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 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Were taken up and severally read three times, and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Dimmick's ferry in the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,"

And

Senate Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' "' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state," ' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills No 260 and No 274, entitled "An act placing certain officers, late of the national guard of this state, on the retired list,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

And

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state,"

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

Mr H. W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Properly authenticated,

And

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

The amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 213, 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 taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to en-

force the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Van Cleef—2

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

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

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—11

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

Without amendment

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 270, entiled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W, Miller, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Johnson W M, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*)—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment and requests its concurrence therein

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills be instructed to deliver to the Acting Governor

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution,

Also has passed

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

And

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The concurrent resolution requesting the Committee on Passed Bills to deliver to the Acting Governor

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such pur-

poses,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

was concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

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

The rules were suspended, and,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The rules were suspended, and,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The rules were suspended, and,

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 219, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for, or convicted of, violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, VanCleef, Vreeland—14.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Without amendment

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

In the negative—None

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Martin—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative was—

Mr Barber—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Was taken up on third reading

Mr Vreeland moved to postpone consideration of said bill until Friday morning,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Johnson W M, Martin, Van Cleef, Vreeland—4

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stokes—10

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Johnson W. M, Martin, Van Cleef, Vreeland—6

In the negative were—

Messrs Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—11

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was then read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Francis, Hand Johnson H W, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—10

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Johnson W M, Martin, Vreeland—5.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—12

A message was received from the President of the Senate Acting Governor, by the hands of Mr Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

Mr Daly, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson, W. M, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled an 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

The following bills, having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

And

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1898

At 11 o'clock the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev George Swain, D D, of Allentown

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland

Journal of Thursday was read and Mr Braun requested the privilege of recording his vote in the negative on

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Which had been passed during his absence

The request was granted and the Journal was then approved

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

Without amendment

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendments,

And Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non resident gunners in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 213, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re engrossed.

Senate Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

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

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr W M. Johnson, amended as follows

Amend item No. 52 to read as follows. "For expenses and payments by the State Tuberculosis Commission the additional sum of twenty five hundred dollars, provided such sum shall be authorized by enactment of the present legislature"

Mr W. M Johnson moved that the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,

a printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and the printed bill ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted

Amend item No. 50 by inserting after line 391, the following. "For public roads, the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars, provided such sum shall be authorized by enactment of the present Legislature,"

Amend item No. 83, line 528, after the word "wives," by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting the words "five thousand,"

Amend item No 32, by inserting after the line 260, the following: "For expenses and payments by the State Tuberculosis Commission, the additional sum of twenty five hundred dollars, provided such sums shall be authorized by enactment of the present Legislature,"

And

Amend item No 35, line 277, after the word "officers," by striking out the words "eleven thousand five hundred" and inserting the words "twelve thousand"

Mr. Martin moved to stubstitute the following substitute for amendment to section 32 to

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine

Amend line 260 by striking out the word "five" before "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," so that it will read "fifteen thousand dollars," instead of "five thousand dollars,"

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13

The amendment offered by Mr W. M Johnson was then adopted.

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and the printed bill ordered to have a third reading

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. W M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19.

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—10

In the negative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Vreeland—10

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,"

Duly authenticated,

And

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Dimmick's ferry in the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,"

Correctly engrossed

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore:

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

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No 285, 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), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, which amendment was approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

And

Assembly Bill No 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

And

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Senate Bill No 85, 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 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings "' " (Revision), approved March twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,' " approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 203, 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,

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen Sat 817),

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six'" (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An an to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or par-

tially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

Severally without amendment,

THOMAS H JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state,"

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 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor 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 the Judiciary,

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No 285, 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), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, which amendment was approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved Mrrch twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M , Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster, Johnson W. M , Martin—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W , Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None.

Present and not voting were—

Senators Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer and Van Cleef.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following, which was read and ordered spread upon the Journal

TRENTON, N J , March 25, 1898.

The Committee on Appropriations, in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the committee by Comptroller Hancock and Colonel McNeely of his office.

These gentlemen have been in faithful attendance upon the committee, and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal

It would be an extremely difficult task for any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was so cheerfully rendered by them

We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the office are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded, and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the committee

WILLIAM M JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H SKIRM,
E C STOKES,
HENRY W GLEDHILL,
J W WELSH,
P B FAIRCHILD,
DAVID LAWSHE,
EDGAR J COLES,
Committee on Appropriations

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W , Johnson W M , Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

Present and not voting were—

Senators Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer and Van Cleef

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Upon motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Senate took a recess for one half hour

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state,"

Without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities

of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,".

Without amendment

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

Mr Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 261, 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 lost

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster, Packer, Van Cleef—5

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

Without recommendation,

And the committee certifies that the application for said act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law, and that proof thereof has been presented to the committee and is deemed satisfactory

Senate Bill No 283, entitled "An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Dimmick's ferry, in the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster—2

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industries be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores or general supply stores or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale,"

And moved its adoption

Mr H W Johnson moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Stanger, Stokes—4.

Assembly Bill No 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly—2

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Francis, Vreeland—3

On motion of Mr. Daly, action on

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was indefinitely postponed

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898

Mr. President pro tempore.

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

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water-works in any city,"

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

And

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking, imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Severally without amendment

And

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

With House amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water-works in any city,"

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 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of 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 Appropriations

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

And

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of

bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham—4

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Correctly engrossed

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

Were taken up and severally read three times, and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

The bill was ordered to be re engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

Mr H W Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—4

Senate Bill No 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Foster, Hand, Packer, Van Cleef—6

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—5

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries in this state,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—16

In the negative was—

Mr Van Cleef—1

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water works in any city,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr W M Johnson the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20.

Mr W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment

Mr Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Correctly engrossed

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of 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.

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled, "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

Mr. President pro tempore

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

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

And

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up on third reading

Mr Engle asked for unanimous consent to amend said bill on its third reading

Which was not allowed

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1898,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With House amendment,

Correctly engrosed

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the waterworks in any city,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,

Were taken up and severally read three times, and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

Mr W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the House amendment to Senate Bill No 293 be embodied in the printed bill, and that when so embodied the same be examined and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills and read in open Senate, to the end that it may be known to be correct, and shall then be signed and certified as other bills.

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland —17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W M Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Engle, Johnson H W, Stokes—3

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—11

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898

Mr. President pro tempore:

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

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Senate Bill No 262, 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.

Severally, without amendment

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Vreeland—7

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—8

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With House amendments correctly embodied

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly embodied in printed bill

Senate Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson, H W, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds hereto fore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef —15.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland —16

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland —16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and informnt that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—12

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate took a recess for five minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And has passed the following consurrent resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate return to the House for further consideration,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18.

In the negative was—

Mr Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—17

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up on second reading and action postponed.

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Adversely

Mr Daly, of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Favorably

Mr Daly moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Daly, Johnson H W—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—13

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898

Mr President pro tempore

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

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes—13

In the negative—None

The following communications were received and read:

Governor Newell telegraphs to-day his thanks to the Legislature of New Jersey, as follows

OLYMPIA, WASH.,
March 25th, 1898

I am profoundly grateful for the honor conferred upon me by the Legislature of New Jersey

(Signed) WM A NEWELL.

OFFICE OF THE
NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARIAN,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1898

Hon William H. Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to day, will you kindly request the members of the Senate to return by the Pages the books borrowed from the State Library during the session, and oblige

Yours truly,
MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
State Librarian.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN,
TRENTON, N. J., March 25th, 1898

Hon William H Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate

DEAR SIR—In view of the final adjournment of the Legislature, please request the members of the Senate and officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Custodian

And oblige,
JOHN H BONNELL,
Custodian.

Mr. W M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the State Gazette and True American for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1897, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That the Custodian of the State House be requested to send to each member and officer of the Senate a copy of this week's Journal or the Senate

Mr Martin moved that the Senate consider

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

Mr Vreeland moved that consideration of such motion be indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—7

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body

The President *pro tempore* appointed Senators Reed, Francis and Van Cleef as such committee

Mr Daly offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that has at all times characterized the rulings of its President *pro tempore*, William H Skirm, who, during the session, has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator

The committee appointed to wait upon the Acting Governor returned to the Senate Chamber, and Mr Reed reported to the Senate that the Acting Governor had no further communication to make to the Senate

The resolution introduced by Mr Daly was then adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

Mr Daly offered the following resolution

Resolved, That this Senate also desires to express in the same cordial manner, its thanks for the uniform kindness shown them by all the officers of the Senate, and for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

Mr Daly offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon William M Johnson for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Senate Bill No 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No 52, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful."

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'" approved March twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Senate Bill No 85, 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 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Senate Bill No 170, 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,

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 203, 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,

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend 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 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one (Gen. Stat 817),

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph Laws 1896, chap 185, page 277),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein, with outlets therefor, and providing for the extension of the same,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon 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 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and

assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" Approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Senate Bill No 262, 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,

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Senate Bill No 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No 278, 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,

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety nine,

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled an 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 261, 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,

Senate Bill No 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel,"

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 291, 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,

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 293, 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 eight hundred and ninety-nine ,"

Also the following Assembly Bills, without amendment

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water-works in any city,"

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No 219, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for, or convicted of, violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

Assembly Bill No 246, 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 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 255, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in th s state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,"

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes,

and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

And,

With Senate amendments,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Senate took a recess for two minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call·

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—15

Mr W M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr President pro tempore March 25th, 1898

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

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Senate Bill No 106, 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,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries of such officers,"

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 214, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No 221, entitled " An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 261, 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,

Senate Bill No 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of

this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel,"

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No 291, 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

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No 106, 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,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Senate Bill No 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 261, 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,

Senate Bill No 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel,"

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No 291, 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

Said bills were then reported by Mr Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor for his approval

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the house had adjourned, the President *pro tempore* of the Senate declared the 122d Session of the Legislature adjourned without day

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Senate Bill No 3, 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,

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, which amendatory act was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three,

Senate Bill No 24, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No 29, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits,"

Senate Bill No 32, 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,

Senate Bill No 34, 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 contained in Chapter CLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'"

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespasses by swine,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight,

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "An act to provide for the proper representation of the state of New Jersey at the trans-Mississippi and international exposition at Omaha, Nebraska,"

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 55, entitled "An act to regulate taxes,"

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated towns, boroughs, villages, towns and in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to dissolve 'The Borough Commission of Rocky Hill,' in the county of Somerset,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking, imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Senate Bill No 64 (substitute for Senate No 3), 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,

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a 'State Board of Children's Guardians,' and county branches thereof, and defining their duties and powers, with respect to the maintenance and general supervision over all indigent, helpless, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges in this state,"

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act to prohibit the granting or conveying of lands of the state now or heretofore under tidewater,"

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate telephone charges in the state of New Jersey and to empower certain state officers to revise and regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Senate Bill No 89, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 90, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No 95, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts restricting the taking of fish,"

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act relative to townships, towns and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No 100, entitled "An act concerning townships and township moneys,"

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (General Statutes, page one thousand eight hundred and four, section forty-two),

Senate Bill No 114, 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,

Senate Bill No 115, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of boroughs relating to the construction of sidewalks, and to the issuance of bonds for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate bill No 117, entitled "An act concerning assessments for public improvements in townships, villages, towns, boroughs and other municipalities except cities,"

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to assessments for public improvements in townships and villages,"

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "An act relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants, and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants,"

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend 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 137, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this state and for submitting the constitution as revised, or specific amendments thereto, to the people for ratification or rejection,"

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Senate Bill No 145, entitled "An act to protect railroad trainmen and limit the number of miles of continuous run by them without sufficient rest,"

Senate Bill No 159, entitled "An act to authorize towns, boroughs, townships, police, sanitary and improvement commissions and other municipalities, except cities, to issue bonds to provide for the payment and adjustment of indebtedness incurred for street improvements,"

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in cities and boroughs of this state to license and regulate the business of dealing in milk, and to license proper persons to engage therein, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from engaging in such business,"

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "An act in relation to contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,"

Senate Bill No 177, 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,"

Senate Bill No 178, 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 Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act providing for an advisory board of parole and for the indeterminate sentence for crime,"

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act for the propagation of game,"

Senate Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water course or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Senate Bill No 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable small land owners to drain and improve their lands,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act respecting the granting of licenses to sell spirituous or malt liquors in quantities less than five gallons in incorpo ated boroughs situate in counties of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No 220, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No 225, entitled "An act regulating the sale of certain poisonous articles,"

Senate Bill No 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision), approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which act was approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the 'Borough of Stockton,'"

Senate Bill No 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law," approved March seventeenth, A D eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

Senate Bill No 251, entitled "An act to provide for a special election in Atlantic county, state of New Jersey, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the proposition to remove the county seat from Mays Landing to such other convenient location in said Atlantic county as may be determined by the legal votes cast at said special election, to provide for the erection of such public buildings as may be necessary under the provisions of this act, and to fix the time when such public buildings shall be completed and occupied for the purposes designated by law,"

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "An act to create an emergency fund and provide for its use,"

Senate Bill No 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities of this state,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of accident insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Senate Bill No 275, entitled "An act amending 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices in counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the times and places of courts in the respective counties in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No 282, entitled "An act respecting turnpike roads and toll roads,"

Senate Bill No 283, entitled "An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Dimmick's ferry, in the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and to extend the provisions thereof to certain counties,

Senate Bill No 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 31, 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. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Assembly Bill No 87, 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, section thirty-three),

Assembly Bill No 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise, hereafter given or granted,"

Assembly Bill No 128, 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 the twenty seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy six,

Assembly Bill No 129, 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 the twenty seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy five,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No 135, 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. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores, or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise, other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale,"

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 186, 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 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

Assembly Bill No 213, 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,

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

Assembly Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement act entitled to an 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five (Revision),

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supp'ement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act to amend 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. 285, 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), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, which amendment was approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse."

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary of the Senate

Attest:

WALTER E EDGE,
Journal Clerk

Additional Addenda.

Senate Bill No 14, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"'" (Revision 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 43, entitled "An act to repeal 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 March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "An act to provide for the removal from office of tax assessors who willfully violate the law in the discharge of their official duties, and to provide for filling the vacancy in office created by such removal,"

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate No 143, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the protection of grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to d fine their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy six

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1898

At 11 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Hon. Wm H. Skirm, President *pro tempore* of the Senate

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Dixon, of Trenton

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Senate, when the following members appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Clerk of the House called the roll of the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call

Messrs Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Coles, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yaid—59

Chief Justice Magie, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, then administered the oath of office to the Honorable Foster M Voorhees,

President of the Senate, as the Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

I, Foster M. Voorhees, do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people So help me God

I, Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate, upon whom has devolved the powers, duties and emoluments of the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey, do solemnly promise and swear that I will diligently, faithfully and to the best of my knowledge administer the government of said State in conformity with the powers delegated to me, and that I will, to the utmost of my skill and ability, promote the peace and prosperity and maintain the lawful rights of the said State So help me God

I, Foster M Voorhees, do solemnly promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States So help me God

FOSTER M VOORHEES

Sworn and subscribed before me this first day of February, A D one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

W J. MAGIE,
Chief Justice of New Jersey.

In the acceptance of the office, the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees said as follows

"I accept the trust which an unusual occurrence in the affairs of State has brought to me, with an abiding sense of the obligation which such an acceptance implies It shall be my constant aim and endeavor to discharge the duties of that trust in the interest of all the people of our State I recognize the fact that my selection is not due to a direct expression of the people, but it has been made in accordance with their will, as found in the fundamental law of the land These claims upon my time and upon my best service in their behalf are in no way lessened by reason of this fact It shall, therefore, be my constant aim to do everything whereby the honor of the State and the interests and welfare of its people, from the highest to the humblest, may be promoted That such may be the result of my labors in this new calling is my most earnest wish and hope, and to this end I invoke the aid of Almighty God, the ruler of nations, and ask the counsel, sympathy and support of my fellow-citizens"

Honorable George Wurts, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, then delivered to President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State Voorhees the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, saying.

"Mr President, Acting as Governor: Sir—It is the time honored custom in New Jersey for a retiring Governor to deliver the Great Seal of the State to his successor, as a part of the ceremony of inaugu-

ration In the absence of Governor Griggs, who has just laid down his office, and been called by the exigency of his new duties to proceed at once to Washington, it has seemed proper to the committee in charge of these exercises to ask that the Secretary of State, with whom the Great Seal was deposited by Governor Griggs, should hand the same to you I now have the high honor of so doing, with full assurance that the executive seal could not be committed to worthier hands; and I accompany the act with the most cordial congratulations upon your investiture into this exalted station, and the hope that your administration may signally redound to your own honor and the prosperity of our State"

Chairman of the Joint Assembly Honorable William H Skirm appointed as a committee to escort the President of the Senate, Acting Governor to the Executive Chamber, Mr W M Johnson, Mr Christian Braun, Mr Charles A Reed, Mr Henry W Gledhill, Mr George W Porter and Mr Horace L Allen

The Chairman of the Joint Assembly then declared the Joint Session would adjourn after the benediction had been pronounced by the Rev Eli Gifford, of Woodbury

The Joint Assembly then arose

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1898

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Honorable David O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly

Mr W M Johnson moved that the Honorable William H Skirm, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, be elected as Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to

Mr W M. Johnson moved that George A Frey, the Secretary of the Senate, be the Secretary, and Thomas H Jones, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Barber, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Coles, Crispen, Daly, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Engle, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Foster, Francis, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Hand, Heyer,

Hoffman, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson H W, Johnson J B, Johnson W M, Kelaher, Ketcham, Marnell, Martens, Martin, McKee, McMurray, Miller, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Packer, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Reed, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Skirm, Smith, Squire, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Van Doren, Vreeland, Watkins, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —74.

The following resignations as Commissioners of Deeds were received, and, on motion of Mr W M Johnson, accepted, and the vacancies caused thereby ordered to be filled:

Bergen County

Borough of Undercliff—
George H Nash

Borough of Montvale—
Alfred M Crotty

Passaic County

Paterson, Fifth Ward—
John Wooley

Essex County

Newark, Ninth Ward—
Abram R Buckbee

Middlesex County

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward—
Walter W. Miller

News Brunswick, Sixth Ward—
Charles F Davies

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that the following-named persons be elected as

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Atlantic County.

Atlantic City, Second Ward—
Arvine H Phillips.

Galloway—
John Anderson,
C. Bodine Somers,
Henry Middlestoffer.

Hamilton, Township—
Daniel E Izard

Mullica Township—
John D Carver.

Borough of Somers Point—
Joseph H Wood,
Henry Vansant.

Egg Harbor City—
Henry Regensberg,
Joseph Lake,
Joseph Scull,
David C. Frambes,
Charles Cast,
George F. Breder

Egg Harbor Township—
John Price,
Charles Smith,
Elisha S. Ingersoll.

South Atlantic City—
Anthony Gertzen,
Anderson Bourgeois,
David L Smith

Weymouth—
Hiram Godfrey,
Jonas Hankins,
Samuel Steelman.

Bergen County.

Allendale—
Charles H. Merrill.

Bergenfields (borough)—
David MacCormack.

Carlstadt—
Max Mathe.

Delford—
Elmer Blauvelt.

Englewood, First Ward—
Emile Ritzler

Englewood, Second Ward—
Edson B. Gorham

Englewood, Third Ward—
Frederick J Coyle,
William Gallman

Englewood, Fourth Ward—
John F Gorman

Englewood Cliffs (borough)—
John H Knox.

Fairview—
George E. Dodd.

Harrington Township—
Otto Heinzmann,
Frank R Lawrence

Hasbrouck Heights (borough)—
Edward M Anson.

Midland Park (borough —
Garrett Klufman

New Barbadoes, First Ward—
Joseph Kinzler, Jr.,
John F. Spotholf.

New Barbadoes, Second Ward—
Charles F Adams

New Barbadoes, Third Ward—
William F. Ricardo,
William W. Conklin.

New Barbadoes, Fourth Ward—
Renier I Leviness

New Barbadoes, Fifth Ward—
Ernst Bruns.

Township of Overpeck—
Frank C Lowe.

Palisade—
Frank H Leggett,
John H Zabriskie,
Herman C Semann.

Park Ridge (borough)—
William D. Woodley

Ridgefield (borough)—
William B Pugh.

Ridgewood Township—
Roger M Bridgeman,
John F. Cruse.

Riverside Borough—
Albert Z Bogert.

Ringfield Township—
John H. Mannix

Saddle River Township—
William B Hepworth,
Smith Chittenden.

Schraalenburgh—
Albert D Smith.

Teaneck—
John M. Robinson,
William Bennett

Undercliff (borough)—
Charles Von Gelder

Woodcliff (borough)—
S Burroge Reed

Burlington County

Beverly City—
Benjamin F Soby.

Bordentown—
John H Hutchinson.

Burlington City, Third Ward—
Joseph R Cheesman.

Burlington City, Fourth Ward—
Thomas Baker, Sr,

Chester—
Silas Walton

Chesterfield—
Thomas B Davis

Delran—
John Seeds,
Edmund S Holmes.

Eastampton Township—
Joshua Reeves,
Charles Raymond

Florence—
John Peacock

Lumberton—
Albert Middleton.

Mansfield—
Thomas S Page

Mount Laurel—
Edward Darnell

New Hanover (township)—
B Frank Bishop

Riverton (borough)—
A. J. Borie

Shamong—
John Miller,
Richard Haines

Southampton—
Horace Allen,
J Burr Woolman

Springfield (township)—
C H Devinney,
W S Goldy

Washington—
Lewis A Adams,
Walter K Cavileer

Westampton—
Firman Dubell

Woodland—
Theodore C Wills,
Willis J. Buzby

Camden County

Camden City, First Ward—
Philip Schmitz.

Camden City, Second Ward—
John Campbell, Jr,
George W Jessup

Camden City, Fourth Ward—
George G Felton

Camden City, Fifth Ward—
Thomas J Peterson

Camden City, Sixth Ward—
Edward Glass

Camden City, Eighth Ward—
Benjamin E Mellor

Camden City, Ninth Ward—
William J Hoyt.

Centre—
William H Bray.

Collingswood (borough)—
Howard L. Merrick

Gloucester City, First Ward—
John P. Booth

Gloucester Township, First Precinct—
Edward M Murphy,
Washington W Irwin

Merchantville—
William Longstreet.

Pensauken—
Philip E Young

Stockton, First Ward—
William Schmid,
Lewis H. Sasse

Stockton, Second Ward—
Alberto Plum

Waterford—
John P Harker

Winslow—
Henry M Jewett.

Cape May County.

Anglesea (borough)—
Edwin Hewitt.

Avalon (borough)—
Thomas Bray

Cape May City—
J Henry Edmunds,
J Harry Hughes

Dennis—
Leaming M Rice, Sr,
A. Elton Holmes.

Lower—
Samuel Townsend.

Middle—
A Carlton Hildreth,
Linnæus T. Swain

Upper—
Anthony Steelman

West Cape May—
John W Reeves

Wildwood (borough)—
Henry M Marts

Cumberland County

Bridgeton, First Ward—
Samuel M Hall

Bridgeton, Second Ward—
Lorenzo D Woodruff

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward—
Walter M Sharp,
Rex A Donnelly

Commercial—
Joseph B Wilson,
Theoph G Compton

Deerfield—
Daniel Souders

Landis—
C P Lord,
J P Ackley,
Charles Staniscis,
J. L Downes.

Maurice River—
Horace P Bickley,
Benjamin F McKeag.

Milville, Second Ward—
Samuel M. Sheldon.

Essex County.

Caldwell—
John H. Speer.

East Orange, First Ward—
Frank R Wickes.

East Organge, Third Ward—
Roderick M Sanger,
John J Maloney,
Edwin G Maturin

East Orange, Fourth Ward—
Elijah Doremus

Glen Ridge—
Waltham Russell,
Arthur Russell,
Orrin B Gould

Montclair, Second Ward—
Henry L. Yost

Montclair, Fourth Ward—
Rebecca B Draper

Newark, First Ward—
Frederick J Deliot,
S Perit Rawle,
James W Scott,
Horace F Baldwin,
Frank E Vanness

Newark, Second Ward—
Leon L Otto,
Abraham Friesner,
Charles H Knight,
Charles F Schneider,
William Elliott

Newark, Third Ward—
Charles L. Medenbach,
George Grimure,
Peter Keller,
Alfred Papik,
Edward C Trunk,
William J Hickman,
Frederick G Agens

Newark, Fourth Ward—
De Forrest P Lozier,
Robert P Lehlbach,
Hermon E Schwartz,
L Edward Burke

Newark, Fifth Ward—
Frank J Carlton,
Isaac N Nichols,
James G McLaughlin,
Lewis J. Beers,
Herman Neger

Newark, Sixth Ward—
Herman Joeschke,
Francis Wisner,
H Cassey,
Frank B Kineke,
John Fischer

Newark, Seventh Ward—
Solomon Onry,
George J Hyde,
John R Flavell,
Thomas Peabody,
Julius A Sayre,
Forman J Reynolds,
John R Kent

Newark, Eighth Ward—
William B Adam,
Owen F Conlin,
John H Francisco,
E Lester Hughes,
George H Wilson

Newark, Ninth Ward—
Frank Virtue,
William A. Ward,
Richard M Decker

Newark, Tenth Ward—
Harry W. Brous,
George L Harris,
Frederick A Jorgensen

Newark, Eleventh Ward—
John L Toppin,
Augustus F Eggess,
William Zimmerman,
Samuel W Geery,
Thos H Shurts,
George O Totten

Newark, Twelfth Ward—
George L Mahr,
Gustavus A Richards,
George E Schneider,
John Tanwalt

Newark, Thirteenth Ward—
Louis Felder,
William H Wallace,
W M Eissenbiegler,
Frank Lagay

Newark, Fourteenth Ward—
Adolph Doctor,
John Priessel

Newark, Fifteenth Ward—
Charles I Brown,
Adolph J Hoch.

Orange, First Ward—
Frederick Egner

Orange, Third Ward—
Irving M Gluning,
August Kochler

Orange, Fourth Ward—
John J. Boothe

Verona—
John W Slayback,
Charles Jaeger

West Orange—
Theodore D Faulks,
David P Lewis

Gloucester County

Deptford—
William H Barnaby

East Greenwich—
Elmer Bradshaw

Glassboro—
John D Shute

Harrison—
Walter Ridgeway

South Harrison—
Amos T Eastlack

Washington—
Samuel J Evan

Woolwich—
Harry Mayhew

Hudson County

North Bergen—
John B Brannagan,
Louis Kieswetter,
Millward F Porter,

North Bergen—(Continued.)
Gustav A. Scholp,
Arthur A Wynne,
Emil J Foersch,
James Pike,
Chas T Bauer,
J Charles Engle

Middlesex County

Cranbury—
Robert C Sutton.

Monroe—
Frank H Pownall

New Brunswick, First Vard—
Charles H McCormick,
Charles R Moke

New Brunswick, Fourth Ward—
James E Sullivan,
Ayres D Inslee,
William A Housell

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward—
John D Martin,
Frank H Leitkeisser

New Brunswick, Sixth Ward—
Alfred S March

North Brunswick—
Thomas Buckalew

Raritan—
Charles B. Campbell,
William Carman.

Sayreville—
Charles E Gildersleeve,
Fred M. Townley,
Charles H. Roder

South Amboy—
Heter A Stultz

South River—
Arthur M Clark,
David Serviss,
Charler F Simmons

Woodbridge—
Samuel C C Harris,
Bruce L Drummond,
John H Leison,
James V Freeman

Monmouth County

Asbury Park—
Joseph R Hoffman,
Charles E King, Jr

Long Branch, Second Ward—
Hugh R Ward,
Joseph M Emanuel,
J Wesley Seaman,
Elwyn S Green

Long Branch, Third Ward—
Arthur Sussman

Manalapan Township—
Charles L Stout

Marlboro—
James H Baird,
Henry Van Mater

Matawan—
John F Lisk,
Charles H Geran

Middletown Township—
Frank A Morehouse

Neptune City—
Robert C Love

Ocean—
Eugene Britton

Raritan Township—
William W Ramsey,
Rufus Ogden

Shrewsbury—
Thomas Davis, Jr,
Robert D Chandler,
Theodore F White

Eatontown Township—
Charles D Corlies

Passaic County

Manchester—
Lorenzo J Banta,
Jonathan C Hopper

Passaic, First Ward—
Alexander Purcell,
Thomas McMahon.

Passaic, Second Ward—
Frank Hughes,
Charles Rush

Passaic, Third Ward—
Dennis W Mahoney

Paterson, Second Ward—
James H Cocker,
James J Sloate

Paterson, Third Ward—
Jacob H Blauvelt,
Henry A Santler,
John P Hudson

Paterson, Fifth Ward—
Eugene H Olden

Paterson, Seventh Ward—
Robert D Buckley

Paterson, Eighth Ward—
Eugene Sherry,
Colin McLane

Pompton Township—
Edward J Brown

West Milford Township—
Walter S Terhune

Somerset County

Bridgewater (township)—
John R S Lane,
Joseph K Parker

Franklin—
Thomas Cooper

Hillsborough—
Peter N Van Nuys

North Plainfield—
John H Van Winkle, Jr,
David D Smalley

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1898

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in adjourned Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber, Hon Wm H. Skirm presiding

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call

Messrs Allen, Ashley, Barber, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Coles, Crispen, Daly, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Engle, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Foster, Francis, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Hand, Heyer, Hoffman, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson H W, Johnson J B, Johnson W M, Kelaher, Ketcham, Mainell, Martens, Mar-

tin, McKee, McMurray, Miller, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Packer, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Reed, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Skirm, Smith, Squire, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Van Doren, Vreeland, Watkins, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—73

On motion, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads and Canals

Mr W M Johnson nominated W Campbell Clark

Mr W D Daly nominated E F C Young

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result

For Mr Clark were—

Messrs Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Cole, Coles, Crispen, Dawson, Ebie, Engle, Fairchild, Francis, Gledhill, Guenther, Hand, Heyer, Hoffman, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson H W, Johnson J B, Johnson W M, Ketcham, McKee, McMurray, Miller, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Schmidt, Shropshire, Skirm, Squire, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Sturr, Van Doren, Vreeland, Watkins, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—51

For E F C Young were—

Messrs Allen, Barber, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Braun, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Daly, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Martin, Murphy, Packer, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Van Cleef, Walter, Woolley—26

Mr W Campbell Clark, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law

The following resignations as commissioners of deeds were received and, on motion of Mr W M Johnson, accepted and the vacancies caused thereby ordered to be filled

Middlesex County

Schuyler C Van Cleef.

Bergen County

Frank Koch,
Addison Ely

Mr W M. Johnson moved that the following-named persons be elected as

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

Atlantic County

Absecon (township)—
Reuben Babcock

Egg Harbor City—
William Mischlich

Hammonton (township)—
Edward A Cordery,
Marcellus L Jackson

Borough of Pleasantville—
Lewis H Barnett

South Atlantic City (borough)—
Anthony Gertzen,
Charles Hart,
Henry Gertzen.

Bergen County

Union (Township)—
Walter Vandenburg

Camden County

Camden City, Third Ward—
Theodore R Patterson,
William M Fithian

Cape May County

Cape May City—
Nathan C Price,
Lewis T Stevens

Cumberland County

Deerfield Township—
Chauncey W Kilborn,
Charles Vanleer

Fairfield Township—
Bedford W Pierce

Greenwich Township—
John M Hall

Hopewell Township—
George Bonham

Lawrence Township—
Furman B Sheppard,
William M Brown

Maurice River Township—
Horace P Bickley,
Benjamin F McKeag,
Jeremiah Chambers,
Charles W Sharp,
H Richley Webster,
Jahet M Fox

Stoe Creek Township—
Belford M Bonham,
Francis Tomlinson

Vineland (Borough)—
E F Miller

Essex County

Bloomfield, Third Ward—
James Albison

Clinton Township—
Joseph B Ward

Franklin Township—
Robert B Harris

Irvington, First Ward—
Joseph A Whitaker,
Thomas H Jones

Irvington, Second Ward—
James R English,
Charles H Harrison.

Irvington, Third Ward—
Franz J Beyer

Newark, First Ward—
James E Garrebrant.

Newark, Eighth Ward—
Charles L Soller

South Orange—
Elias B Vanderveer,
William A Arcularius,
William H Stackford

West Orange—
Joseph Evans.

Gloucester County

Monroe (Township)—
Mathias M Chew

Hudson County

Bayonne, First Ward—
Charles E Annett.

Bayonne, Third Ward—
Frank H. Melville

Bayonne, Fourth Ward—
H C Colville,
L T Roake

East Newark (Township)—
Walton Walsh,
James A. Wright

Guttenberg (Town)—
James P. Barrett.

Harrison, First Ward—
Charles R. Cook

Harrison, Second Ward—
John Wade

Harrison, Third Ward—
Joseph H. Riordan

Harrison, Fourth Ward—
James F. Mulligan.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward—
Joseph J. Kennedy.

Jersey City, First Ward—
Henry Martiniz,
Ralph J Jordan,
Thomas G Henderson.

Jersey City, Second Ward—
Michael F Kelleher,

Jersey City, Third Ward—
Albert Youmans,
William A. Conrad,
Frank T Lockwood,
John J O'Reilly,
William H Brown,
James N Davis,
J. J McLaughlin.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward—
Joseph E Bernstein,
Joseph A Martin,
William A. Tolson,
Owen J Igoe,
James F Gannon,
Robert M C Andrew,
Patrick J Cooney,
James W Simpson

Jersey City, Fifth Ward—
Thomas J Degnan,
Phillip Tumulty,
John Tracy,
George W. Henry

Jersey City, Sixth Ward—
Daniel Van Winkle,
Frank W Angell,
David F Edwards

Jersey City, Seventh Ward—
Richard Routh,
William C Collins,
Miles McCarron,
E. E Mathison,
George Witt,
Andrew Brannegan,
Richard J Brownell,
Adolph A Lauger,
Alfred J Hargen,
C William Wenner

Jersey City, Eighth Ward—
Hugh Muir,
John H Weastell,
Thomas R Gerry

Jersey City, Ninth Ward—
Robert S Jordan,
Fred W Beitz,
Nicholas E Feury,
Alfred J Young,
Charles J Donahue,
James C Young

Jersey City, Tenth Ward—
John Means,
Charles M Austin,
Charles A Lewis,
James H Clark,
James S Lynch

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward—
Albert A Franck,
Emile Steger,
A A Siegfried,
John Priggs,
Henry Wilshusen

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward—
Herman Mahnken,
Adan Mueller.

Kearney Township—
Wm Bargeley,
John Gilligan,
James O'Neill,
James N Matthews,
James J Dunn,
Joseph P Mullin,
George E Tetts,
Henry W. Curkall

North Bergen Township—
John Matthews,
George Bruce.

Town of Union, First Ward—
George W Von Glahn.

Union Township—
John Dippel,
Louis Emmerick,
James J Bowe,
Alexander Acklyman,
William Ecphardt

West Hoboken, First Ward—
Levi H Farr,
George J Luxton.

Hunterdon County.

Alexandria Township—
Enoch Opdyke

Delaware Township—
Gideon Moore

East Amwell Township—
William C. Durling.

Frenchtown Borough—
Henry J Able

Holland Township—
Albert S Eckel,
Jordan R. Fox

Kingwood Township—
Ralph Anderson

Raritan Township—
George Bateman

Readington Township—
Martin Anderson,
James Lane,
John W Opie,
Lewis C Potts

Tewksbury Township—
David C Farley.

West Amwell Township—
George Everett

Mercer County

East Windsor Township—
Joseph H Black.

Ewing Township—
James H Connelly.

Hamilton Township—
Charles A Comp,
Frank E Arend,
Sylvanus Hutchinson

Hopewell Township—
Oliver B. Gray,
Archibald Updike,
Isaac Horn,
Augustus T Ege,
Charles Seinberger

Lawrence Township—
Frank Carr,
Thomas Stout,
Andrew Lot Carson,

Princeton Borough—
William C Sinclair,
Jesse Snook,
Harvey T. Robinson.

Princeton Township—
Charles H Olden,
Benjamin T Gulick

Trenton, First Ward—
Charles L Patterson

Trenton, Second Ward—
William Hancock.

Trenton, Third Ward—
Joseph R Encke
Charles H Williams

Trenton, Fourth Ward—
Barnard Cohen

Trenton, Fifth Ward—
Joseph A Farrell

Trenton, Sixth Ward—
James L. Mathes

Trenton, Seventh Ward—
William H Howell.

Trenton, Eighth Ward—
Michael J Solan

Trenton, Eleventh Ward—
Elmer E Parrish

Trenton, Twelfth Ward—
Edward W Bloor

Washington (township)—
David H Taylor

Middlesex County

Dunellen (borough)—
Albert W. Warden

East Brunswick (township)—
Joseph Hudapp

Madison (township)—
George Chittick

Monroe (township)—
Arthur M Jennings

New Brunswick, First Ward—
Charles Robinson

New Brunswick, Third Ward—
John Meserole,
Wm Banker,
John J Jacques

New Brunswick, Fourth Ward—
Josiah Tice.

New Brunswick, Sixth Ward—
Thomas H. Hogerty.

North Brunswick (township)—
John C Evans.

Perth Amboy, First Ward—
Frank R Conrad

Perth Amboy, Second Ward—
Cassimir W Boynton, Jr.,
Charles R. Stevens

Perth Amboy, Third Ward—
H E Pickersgill,
Silas H Dalrymple,
George M. Coutts

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward—
Jno C Browne,
Henry Kinsey

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward—
George Loeser,
John S. Hinds,
Charles Bietz,
Samuel Carlton

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward—
Andrew Anderson,
Benjamin A Reilly,
William Gray,
De Soto Hollander.

South Amboy (borough)—
Michael Walsh,
Abraham Everett,
John E Montgomery,
James G Van Pelt,
Franz Hoffman,
Robert P Mason

Woodbridge (township)—
Winfield S Anness,
David Brown

Monmouth County.

Asbury Park (city), First Ward—
James E Wartman

Belmar (borough of)—
Charles McDermott.

Eatontown (township)—
J E Corlies

Holmdel (township)—
John W. Hance.

Manalapan Township—
David L Applegate

Upper Freehold Township—
George H. Vanderbeck,
Charles Cafferty.

Wall Township—
Archibald A Tilton,
Hal Allaire.

Morris County.

Boonton Township—
Nicholas S Van Duyne

Chatham Township—
Howard E Young,
C. A Johnson,
Vincent B Clark

Chester Township—
Lewis H McPeek,
John H. Vanderveer.

Dover, City of, Second Ward—
Horace L Dunham,
Edward D Neighbour,
Robert Kilgore

Dover, City of, Third Ward—
John H. Spencer

Dover, City of, Fourth Ward—
Cornelius B Gage.

Hanover Township—
William O Freeman

Jefferson (township)—
John Monks

Madison (borough)—
George W Gardner,
Alexander Eagle,
Edward K Brown,
Elford Rathbun.

Morristown, Town of, Third Ward—
C Franklin Wilson,
Harry P Lindabury

Mount Arlington (borough)—
John M Van Nortwick

Netcong (borough)—
Dorson S Drake,
George Burnett,
John S Young

Passaic (township)—
James R Runyon,
Daniel W Tunis.

Pequannock (township)—
Albert Van Voohis,
Alexander Gilland.

Randolph (township)—
Frederick A Canfield,
M M Van Elten.

Rockaway (township)
John Arthur

Roxbury (township)
Theodore F King

Washington (township)—
Jacob W Welsh,
Joseph P Leighton

Ocean County

Bay Head (borough)—
John J Forsythe

Beach Haven (borough)—
George H Penrod,
John T Fox

Berkeley (township)—
Jesse P Everham.

Brick (township)—
Adam W Downey,
Benjamin H Feilder, Jr.

Dover (township)—
George H Holman,
David O Packer.

Eagleswood (township)—
Charles L Shinn.

Island Heights (borough)—
Fred. G Stanwood,
Howard D Van Sant.

Jackson (township)—
James D Holman

Lacey (township)—
W. S. Parker.

Lakewood (township)—
Walter C O'Leary,
A. M Bradshaw.

Little Egg Harbor (township)—
John C Price,
Benjamin H Crosby

Manchester (township)—
George B Stiles

Ocean (township)—
Jacob B Jones

Point Pleasant Beach (borough)—
Albert Allen

Stafford (township)—
Benjamin Oliphant

Sea Side Borough—
Henry W Boureau,
Franklin Harris.

Union (township)—
Barzillai B Stokes

Passaic County

Paterson, Eighth Ward—
Colin McLane,
Eugene Sherry

Salem County

Alloway (township)—
Benjamin M Ferguson.

Elmer (borough)—
J. William Barber

Lower Alloway Creek (township)—
Franklin Bradway

Oldmans (township)—
W. F Hunt.

Penns Grove (borough)—
George A Elkington,
Joseph D Whitaker,
Samuel Denny

Pilesgrove (township)—
Harry Lippincott,
Walter A Mole,
Dr. Charles Newton

Pittsgrove (township)—
Henry S Beckett,
Jacob DuBois

Quinton Township—
Josiah T Harris

Salem, East Ward—
D Harris Smith

Salem, West Ward—
Jarvis Holl

Upper Penns Neck Township—
Samuel Denny

Upper Pittsgrove Township—
Joshua Fox,
James McFarland

Woodstown (borough)—
Charles H Richman

Somerset County

Franklin Township—
Jacob Wyckoff

Sussex County.

Andover Township—
Watson R Ayers

Byram Township—
John McMicke

Frankford Township—
Frank Roe

Green Township—
Jacob Wolfe,
Job J Decker

Hampton Township—
Levi H Morris,
Edward C Maniess.

Lafayette Township—
J Frank Backster,
Frank Quince

Montague Township—
Harold S Chambers,
Jacob McCarty,
G. Dayton Westbrook.

Newton, Town of—
Charles M Woodruff

Vernon Township—
Edwin M. Roy.

Walpack Township—
Elmer Roe,
Simeon Cole

Wantage Township—
John B McBride

Union County

Clark (township)—
Abraham M Hulmer.

Elizabeth, First Ward—
John D Barr

Elizabeth, Second Ward—
William H. Hulskamper

Elizabeth, Third Ward—
Patrick S Foley,
Theron B Clark

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward—
Robert J. Kirkland

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward—
Isaac M Litteel,
George E Van Voorhis,
Joseph H Neill

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward—
John W Whelan

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward—
John J Farrelly,
Carl Marz,
Charles Jacob,
James Brennan

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward—
Alexander S Denman

Fanwood (township)—
Edward T Hand,
Thomas M Paff

Fanwood (borough)—
Edward A Wright.

Plainfield, Second Ward—
Armstrong Mulford,
John Neagle,
Adelia Runyon

Plainfield, Third Ward—
James C. Pope,
J. Casper Kirkner.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward—
Charles B Stevens

Rahway, Second Ward—
J Willard Urmston,
C H Lambert.

Rahway, Third Ward—
Nathan V Compton

Rahway, Fifth Ward—
Charles H Flatt,
Ulysses G Terrill

Springfield (township)—
Jeremiah J Hoff,
Ezra R Squire

Westfield (township)—
W W Connolly,
Charles E Smith

Warren County.

Belvidere Township—
Marcus Hopler,
Robert A. Harris

Blairstown Township—
Edward L Lauterman.

Franklin Township—
John H Slack

Greenwich Township—
Harry E Frey

Hardwick Township—
James D Lauterman,
Lewis B Teel

Hope (township)—
Jefferson Loller.

Independence (township)—
George E Dorcas,
Austin C Howell.

Knowlton (township)—
Charles J Quigg,
Henry L Heston.

Pahaquarry (township)—
George R Spangenburg,
Joseph Fleet

Phillipsburg, Second Ward—
James E Smith

Phillipsburg, Third Ward—
John C Perdoe,
Michael T. Lynch

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward—
Stewart P Stone,
George W Smith

Phillipsburg, Fifth Ward—
Michael Kinney.

Pohatcong (township)—
David Donnelly,
J. Calvin Hamlin.

Washington (borough)—
Daniel Spangenburg

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr W M. Johnson, the Joint Assembly then arose *sine die.*

GEORGE A FREY,
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FIFTY-FOURTH SENATE

TRENTON, January 12, 1898

At 4 25 P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, endorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 11th, 1898

Hon. Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals in place of William L Dayton (deceased)—

William H Vredenburgh, of Monmouth County

For President Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, as follows

For Bergen County, David D. Zabriskie,

For Hudson County, John A Blair,

For Warren County, George M Shipman.

For Prosecutors of the Pleas, as follows
For Hudson County, James S Erwin,
For Sussex County, John L Swayze

For Judge of the District Court of the city of Hoboken—
Abel I. Smith

For Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls—
Lewis Parker (re-appointed),
E Rezeau Cook (re-appointed)

For State Board of Education, Second Congressional District—
James B Woodward (re-appointed).

For Managers New Jersey Home for Feeble-Minded Women—
Emily N. Williamson (re-appointed),
Charles H Anderson, of Cumberland County.

For Manager of State Hospital at Trenton—
Joseph Rice, of Mercer County.

For Port Warden of Hudson County—
John J Toffey

Respectfully,

JOHN W GRIGGS,
Governor

By the Governor
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, January 17th, 1898

At 8 15 P.M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

Mr. W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of January eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals (in place of William L. Dayton, deceased)—
William H Vredenburgh, of Monmouth County.

For President-Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, as follows
Bergen County—David D Zabriskie,
Hudson County—John A Blair,
Warren County—George M Shipman

For Prosecutors of the Pleas, as follows
Hudson County—James S Erwin,
Sussex County, John L Swayze

For Judge of the District Court of the city of Hoboken—
Abel I Smith

For Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls—
Lewis Parker (re-appointed),
E Rezeau Cook (re-appointed)

For State Board of Education, Second Congressional District—
James B Woodward (re-appointed)

For Managers New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women—
Emily N Williamson (re-appointed),
Chas H Anderson, Cumberland County

For Manager State Hospital at Trenton—
Joseph Rice, of Mercer County

For Port Warden of Hudson County—
John J Toffey

Report favorably on said nominations

On motion of Mr W M Johnson they were, under the rules, laid over.

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

TRENTON, January 18th, 1898

At 11 10 A M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

Mr W M. Johnson moved that the nomination of Wm. H Vredenburg for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—18

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of David D Zabriskie for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Bergen county be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of John A Blair for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Hudson county be now considered, which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhess (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M. Johnson moved that the nomination of George M. Shipman for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Warren county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Baun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19.

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of James S Erwin for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson county be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of John L Swayze for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Sussex county be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Abel I Smith for Judge of the District Court of the city of Hoboken be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Lewis Parker (re-appointed) for Trustee of the State Industrial School for Girls be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of E Rezeau Cook (re-appointed) for Trustee of the State Industrial School for Girls be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of James B. Woodward for the State Board of Education from the Second Congressional District be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Emily N Williamson (re appointed) as Manager for the New Jersey Home for Feeble-Minded Women, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M. Johnson moved that the nomination of Charles H Andersen, Cumberland County, as Manager for the New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19.

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Joseph Rice, of Mercer County, as Manager of the State Hospital at Trenton, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of John J Toffey as Port Warden of Hudson county be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—19.

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, January 18th, 1898

At 11 30 A M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—20

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 18th, 1898

Hon Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County—

Allen B Endicott

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Union County—

Benjamin A. Vail.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Atlantic County—

Joseph E P. Abbott

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union County—

Nicholas C. J. English

For Trustees of the Reform School for boys—

James M Parsons (re appointed),

Gervas Ely in place of Edwin H Bidwell (term expired)

Respectfully,

JOHN W GRIGGS,

Governor

By the Governor

HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary

Mr W M Johnson moved the rules be suspended and the nomination of Benjamin A Vail, for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, be now considered without reference,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—20

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

The remaining nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 24th, 1898.

At 8 20 P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 24th, 1898

Hon Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for Morris county—
Alfred Elmer Mills

For Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City—
Charles W Parker, in place of James S Erwin (resigned)

For Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners—
Armin Uebelacker (re-appointed),
William L Newell (re appointed),
Wm Perry Watson (re-appointed)

Respectfully,
JOHN W GRIGGS,
Governor

By the Governor
HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, January 25th, 1898

At 11 35 A M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 25th, 1898

Hon Foster M Voorhees, President of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for Mercer county—

William J Crossley

For Manager of the State Hospital at Trenton (in place of Joseph F Edwards, deceased)—

Joseph Thompson, of Atlantic county

Respectfully,

JOHN W GRIGGS,
Governor

By the Governor

HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor, in his communication of January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they be now confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Allen B Endicott for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic county be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Joseph E P Abbott, for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Atlantic county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Nicholas C J English, for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of James M Parsons, re-appointed for Trustee of the Reform School for Boys, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Gervas Ely, in place of Edwin H Bidwell (term expired), for Trustee of the Reform School for Boys, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—21

In the negative were—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, January 31st, 1898

At 8 45 P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19.

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communications of January twenty fourth and twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Morris County—
Alfred Elmer Mills,

For Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City—
Charles W Parker,

For Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners—
Armin Uebelacker (re-appointed),
William L Newell (re-appointed),
William Perry Watson (re-appointed),

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Mercer County—
William J Crossley,

For Manager State Hospital at Trenton (in place of Joseph F Edwards, deceased,—
Joseph Thompson, of Atlantic County,

Reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they be now confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Alfred Elmer Mills for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Morris County be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Charles W Parker, for Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Armin Uebelacker (re appointed), for member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Wm L Newell (re appointed), for member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President)—18

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of W Perry Watson (re-appointed), for member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Wm J Crossley for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Mercer county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Joseph Thompson, of Atlantic county, in place of Joseph F Edwards (deceased), for manager of State hospital at Trenton, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Voorhees (President), Vreeland —19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

TRENTON, February 7th, 1898

At 8 30 P M. the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

The president *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President *pro tempore*, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 7th, 1898

Hon William H Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County—
James S. Erwin.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
President of the Senate,
Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey.

By the Acting Governor
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nomination, under the rules, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 9th, 1898.

At 11:30 A M the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

Mr. W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson county, James S Erwin, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it be now confirmed,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, February 24th, 1898.

At 5·00 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President *pro tempore*, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 23d, 1898

Hon William H Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For Judge of the District Court of Atlantic City—
Robert H Ingersoll

Respectfully,
FOSTER M VOORHEES,
President of the Senate,
Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey

By the Acting Governor
HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary

The nomination, under the rules, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr. W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, February 28th, 1898

At 9 25 P. M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Mr W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, for Judge of the District Court of Atlantic City, Robert H Ingersoll, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved a suspension of the rules and that he be now confirmed,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, March 9th, 1898

At 12 45 P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef—18

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President *pro tempore*, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 8th, 1898

Hon William H Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

As President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Morris—

John B Vreeland

Respectfully,

FOSTER M VOORHEES,
President of the Senate
Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey.

By the Acting Governor.

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary*

Mr W M Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, March 14th, 1898

At 9 05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—17

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President *pro tempore*, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1898

Hon William H. Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Cape May—
Eugene C Cole

Respectfully,
FOSTER M VOORHEES,
President of the Senate
Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey

By the Acting Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

On motion of Mr W M Johnson the Executive Session then arose

TRENTON, March 17th, 1898

At 12 50, P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for Cape May County—
Eugene C Cole,

Reported favorably upon said nomination

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 21st, 1898

At 9·30 P M the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered call:

Messrs Barber, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Eugene C Coles for Prosecutor for the County of Cape May be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—18

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

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TRENTON, March 24th, 1898

At 10 20 P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Van Cleef, Vreeland—15

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President *pro tempore*, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 24th, 1898

Hon William H Skirm, President pro tempore of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows.

For Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics—

William Stainsby, of Essex county,

For Members of the State Board of Arbitration—
James Martin, Hudson county,
John W Dent, Somerset county,
James O Smith, Camden county,
William M Doughty, Cumberland county,
Jacob Van Hook, Bergen county,

For members of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College—
Elwood Evans, First Congressional District (vice Isaac W. Nicholson, deceased),
Rynear J Wortendyke, Seventh Congressional District (vice Edmund H Dawey, resigned)

Respectfully,
FOSTER M VOORHEES,
President of the Senate,
Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey

By the Acting Governor
HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the President of the Senate, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, reported favorably on said nominations

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1898

At 2 50 P M the Senate met in Executive Session

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—19

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of William Stainsby, of Essex county, for Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W. M Johnson moved that the nomination of James Martin, of Hudson, for Member of the State Board of Arbitration, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of John W Dent, of Somerset county, as a member of the State Board of Arbitration, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of James O Smith, of Camden county, as a member of the State Board of Arbitration, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W. M Johnson moved that the nomination of Wm M. Doughty, of Cumberland county, as member of the State Board of Arbitration, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Jacob Van Hook, of Bergen county, as member of the State Board of Arbitration, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Elwood Evans, of the First Congressional District, as member of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

Mr W M Johnson moved that the nomination of Rynear J. Wortendyke, of the Seventh Congressional District, as member of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College, be now considered,

Which was agreed to

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hoffman, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Skirm (President *pro tempore*), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef, Vreeland—20

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the Executive Session then arose

GEORGE A FREY,
Secretary.

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33 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Supplement to—50, 72, 75, 80, 81, 87, 125, 136

34 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 CLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five" A further supplement to—51

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38 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four A supplement to—51, 192, 224, 379, 387, 402

39 to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth and fix the boundaries thereof—51, 75, 77, 80, 82, 87, 112, 118, 123, 135, 221, 225, 249, 244

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41 to provide for the proper representation of the state of New Jersey at the trans-Mississippi and international exposition at Omaha, Nebraska—52

42 for the preservation of terrapin—52, 221, 241, 250, 266, 268, 304, 308, 339, 347, 404, 417, 456, 481, 515, 555

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44 entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one A supplement to—52, 167, 251, 292, 463, 551

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53 to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for pr perty condemned or taken for public use—55, 72, 74, 86, 96, 191, 286, 354, 396, 515, 555

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55 to regulate taxes—55

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82 to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town—226, 228, 259, 280, 285, 309

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97 concerning the partition or sale of lands—226, 228, 379, 389, 499, 561

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141 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety A further supplement to—274, 276, 370, 470, 482

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149 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one A further supplement to—274, 277, 303, 306, 319, 489

152 to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union—226, 228

155 entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same A supplement to—274, 277, 305, 345, 416, 444

157 entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five A supplement to—208, 209, 429, 525

158 entitled "An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five A supplement to—208, 209, 428, 525

159 entitled "An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property-owners," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five A supplement to—209, 210, 429, 525

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163 to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six—296, 298, 306, 345, 365, 451, 501

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167 to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness—226, 229, 400, 418, 470, 483

168 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (General Statutes of New Jersey, p 3353, sec 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P L 1888, p 372, General Statutes of New Jersey p 3359, sec 368)—304, 305, 380, 389, 470, 483

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170 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—296, 299, 313, 345, 422, 444

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173 to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—227, 228, 252, 259, 279

175 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost therof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two A further supplement to—274, 277, 306, 346, 361, 456, 482

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180 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—392, 393

181 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—296, 298, 311, 346, 499, 562

182 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county—296, 297, 362, 373, 423, 444

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197 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting ancient deeds," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three—296, 298, 351, 373, 405, 458, 451, 491, 492, 509, 546, 562.

201 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" A supplement to—473, 478

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report of committee, 629
confirmed, 631

Smith, James O.
nominated for member of the state board of arbitration, 649
report of committee, 649
confirmed, 650

Smith, Abel I
nominated for judge of the district court of the city of Hoboken, 628
report of committee, 629
confirmed, 631

Stainsby, William
nominated for chief of the bureau of labor and statistics, 648
report of committee, 649.
confirmed, 650

Swayze, John L
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas of Sussex county, 628
report of committee, 629
confirmed, 631

T.

Thompson, Joseph
nominated for manager of the State hospital, 637
report of committee, 639
confirmed, 641.

Toffey, John J
nominated for port warden of Hudson county, 628.
report of committee, 629
confirmed, 634

U.

Uebelacker, Armin
nominated for member of the state board of medical examiners, 636.
report of committee, 639
confirmed, 640.

V.

Vail, Benjamin A
nominated for president judge of the court of common pleas of Union county, 635
report of committee, 635.
confirmed, 635

Van Hook, Jacob
nominated for member of the state board of arbitration, 649
report of committee, 649
confirmed, 651

Vreeland, John B
nominated for president judge of the court of common pleas of Morris county, 645
report of committee, 645
confirmed, 646

Vredenburgh, William H
nominated for judge of the court of errors and appeals, 627.
report of committee, 629
confirmed, 630

W

Watson, Wm Perry
nominated for member of the state board of medical examiners, 636.
report of committee, 639
confirmed, 640

Williamson, Emily N
nominated for manager of New Jersey home for feeble minded women, 628
report of committee, 629
confirmed, 633

Woodward, James B
nominated for member of the state board of education, 628.
report of committee, 629.
confirmed, 632.

Wortendyke, Rynear J.
nominated for member of the board of visitors to the agricultural college, 649
report of committee, 649
confirmed, 652.

Z.

Zabriskie, David D
nominated for president judge of the court of common pleas of Bergen county, 627
report of committee, 629
confirmed, 630.