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At a Session begun at Burlington the 26th Day of
October, 1790, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.

15th Assembly

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

<i>Bergen,</i> <i>Essex,</i> <i>Middlesex,</i> <i>Monmouth,</i> <i>Somerset,</i> <i>Burlington,</i> <i>Gloucester,</i> <i>Salem,</i> <i>Cape-May,</i> <i>Hunterdon,</i> <i>Morris,</i> <i>Cumberland,</i> <i>Suffex,</i>	The Honorable	Peter Haring, John Condit, Samuel Randolph, Elisha Lawrence, <i>V. P.</i> Frederick Frelinghuysen, William Newbold, Joseph Ellis, John Mayhew, Jeremiah Eldredge, John Lambert, William Woodhull, Samuel Ogden, Robert Hoops,	} Esquires.
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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	Isaac Nicoll, John A. Benson, Edmund W. Kingstand,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>	Jonas Wade, Jonathan Dayton, <i>Speaker,</i> Abraham Ogden,	
	Thomas M'Dowell, Peter Vredenbeigh, John Runyan, Joseph Stillwell,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Thomas Little, John Imlay, Robert Stockton,	
<i>Somerset,</i>	Peter D. Vroom, James Linn, Joseph Biddle,	
<i>Burlington,</i>	Daniel Newbold, George Anderson, Joseph Cooper,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>	Thomas Clark, Samuel Hugg, Samuel Sharp,	
<i>Salem,</i>	John Smith, Benjamin Cripps, Elijah Townsend,	
<i>Cape May,</i>	Nezer Swain, Richard Townsend, John Anderson,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	Thomas Lowrey, John Taylor, Ellis Cook,	
<i>Morris,</i>	Aaron Kitchel, Jacob Arnold, John Burgin,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Ebenezer Elmer, Richard Wood, jun. Aaron Hankinson,	
<i>Suffex,</i>	John Rutherford, Robert Ogden,	



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BURLINGTON, Tuesday, October 26, 1790.

THIS being the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the fifteenth General Assembly, the following Persons attended, *to wit* : *Isaac Nicoll* and *Edmund William Kingland*, returned as two of the Representatives of the County of *Bergen* ; *Jonathan Dayton*, as one of the Representatives of the County of *Essex* ; *Thomas M'Dowell* and *John Runyan*, as two of the Representatives of the County of *Middlesex* ; *Joseph Stillwell*, *Thomas Little* and *John Imlay*, as Representatives of the County of *Monmouth* ; *Joseph Biddle*, *Daniel Newbold* and *George Anderson*, as Representatives of the County of *Burlington* ; *Joseph Cooper* and *Samuel Hugg*, as two of the Representatives of the County of *Gloucester* ; *John Smith*, as one the Representatives of the County of *Salem* ; *Elijah Townsend*, *Nezer Swain*, and *Richard Townsend*, as Representatives of the County of *Cape-May* ; *Aaron Kitchel*, as one of the Representatives of the County of *Morris* ; *John Burgin*, *Ebenezer Elmer* and *Richard Wood, jun.* as Representatives of the County of *Cumberland* ; and *Aaron Hankinson*, *John Rutherford* and *Robert Ogden*, as Representatives of the County of *Suffex*. The respective Certificates of their Election were read, approved, and ordered to be filed. *George Anderson, Esq.* was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify *Jonathan Dayton, Esq.* who being duly sworn, took his Seat accordingly ; and the remaining Persons returned as Representatives, being qualified by the said *Jonathan Dayton*, took their Seats in the House.

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The House proceeded to the Choice of a *Speaker*, when the Honorable *Jonathan Dayton*, Esquire, was unanimously chosen, and accordingly placed in the Chair.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Nicoll* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honorable *Jonathan Dayton*, Esquire, their Speaker.

Resolved, That *George Smith* be Doorkeeper to the House during the present Sitting.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Elmer* and *Little*, be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and report such Business as was referred, or remains unfinished.

A Message from the Council was delivered by Mr. *Randolph*, informing, that a sufficient Number of Members of that House have this Day met, elected the Honorable *Elisba Lawrence*, Esquire, *Vice-President*, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, October 27, 1790.

The House met.

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

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Cooper*, and Mr. *R. Ogden*, be a Committee to report Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. *R. Ogden*, *Elmer*, and *Rutherford*, be a Committee to examine and correct the Minutes of the House.

On Motion,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Kitchel*, *Rutherford* and *Anderson*, be authorized to purchase of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of *David Brearley*, Esquire, deceased, for the Use of this State, such printed Laws and other Papers relative to the State, as they shall conceive to be useful to the Legislature.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Nicoll*, *Cooper* and *Newbold*, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Cook*, *Burgin*, *Biddle*, *Wood* and *Kingland*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session, to join a Committee of the Council, on such public Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts, for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. G. *Anderson* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

Ordered, That Messrs. R. *Ogden*, *Wood*, *Elmer*, *Rutherford*, *Inlay*, G. *Anderson*, and R. *Townsend*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. G. *Anderson* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee, to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Resolved, That the Speaker have Power, during the Session, to convene the General Assembly whenever any extraordinary Occasion shall, in his Opinion, render it necessary.

Resolved, That the Gallery be open, and that the Inhabitants of the State be permitted to be present at the transacting the Business of the House, except on such particular Occasions as in the Opinion of the House may require Secrecy.

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

The House met.

Abraham Ogden returned as one of the Representatives of the County of *Essex*; *John Anderson*, *John Taylor* and *Thomas Lowrey*, returned as Representatives of the County of *Hunterdon*; *James Linn*, *Peter D. Vroom* and *Robert Stockton*, returned as Representatives of the County of *Somerset*; *Peter Vredenberg*, jun, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of *Middlesex*; *Benjamin Cripps*, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of *Salem*; and *Thomas Clark*, as one of the Representatives of the County of *Gloucester*, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election; which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, they took their Seats in the House; and having severally rendered to the House an Excuse for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

A Message from the Honorable the Vice-President, was presented by the Secretary of the State, accompanied by the following Papers, *to wit* :

- No. 1. A Letter from *Thomas Jefferson*, Esq. Secretary of State.
2. An Act of Congress for establishing the temporary and permanent Seat of the Government of the United States.
3. An Act to provide for the Payment of the Invalid Pensioners of the United States.
4. An Act giving Effect to an Act, intituled, *An Act providing for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the United States, in Respect to the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations*.
5. An Act to satisfy the Claim of *John M'Cord* against the United States; and an Act for the Relief of *Nathaniel Twining*.
6. An Act providing the Means of Intercourse between the United States and Foreign Nations.
7. An Act to authorize the Purchase of a Tract of Land, for the Use of the United States.
8. A Letter from *Thomas Jefferson*, Esq. Secretary of State.
9. An Act of Congress imposing Duties on the Tonnage of Ships or Vessels.
10. An Act for the Government and Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants' Service.
11. An Act to amend the Act for the Establishment and Support of Light-Houses, Beacons, Buoys, and public Piers.
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12. An Act to regulate Trade and Intercourse with the *Indian Tribes*.
13. An Act providing for holding a Treaty or Treaties, to establish Peace with certain *Indian Tribes*.
14. A Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.
15. A Resolution of Congress, respecting the Terms for which the present Members of Congress were chosen and to remain.
16. A Letter from *Thomas Jefferson*, Esq. Secretary of State.
17. A Resolution of Congress, relative to the Salary of the Clerks in the Office of the Commissioner of Army Accounts.
18. A Resolution of Congress for procuring Seals for the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, &c.
19. An Act making Provision for the Debt of the United States.
20. An Act to provide more effectually for the Collection of the Duties imposed by Law on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the Tonnage of Ships or Vessels.
21. An Act to continue in Force, for a limited Time, an Act, intituled, *An Act for the temporary Establishment of the Post-Office*.
22. An Act for the Relief of *John Stewart* and *John Davidson*.
23. An Act to provide more effectually for the Settlement of the Accounts between the United States and individual States.
24. A Letter from *Thomas Jefferson*, Esq. Secretary of State.
25. An Act of Congress making further Provision for the Payment of the Debts of the United States.
26. An Act to enable the Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Line, in the Continental Establishment, to obtain Titles to certain Lands lying North-West of the River *Ohio*, between the *Little Miami* and *Sciota*.
27. An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, to finish the Light-House on *Portland Head*, in the District of *Maine*.
28. An Act declaring the Assent of Congress to certain Acts of the State of *Maryland*, *Georgia*, and *Rhode-Island* and *Providence Plantations*.
29. An Act for the Relief of Persons therein mentioned or described.
30. An Act for the Relief of disabled Soldiers and Seamen, lately in the Service of the United States, and of certain other Persons.
31. An Act to alter the Times for holding the Circuit Courts of the United States, in the Districts of *South Carolina* and *Georgia*, and providing that the District Court of *Pennsylvania* shall in future be held in the City of *Philadelphia* only.
32. A Resolution of Congress, directing a Return of certain Surveys of Lands in the *Western Territory* be made to, and perfected by the Secretary of the Treasury.
33. An Act making certain Appropriations therein mentioned.
34. An Act making Provision for the Reduction of the Public Debt.
35. A Letter from *John Beckley*, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, accompanying three Copies of the Journals of the Proceedings of that House, one of which is transmitted herewith.
36. A Letter from *Henry Knox*, Esq. Secretary at War, relative to Invalids.

37. A Letter from *John Stagg, jun.* Chief Clerk to the Secretary at War.

Ordered, That the Papers accompanying the Vice-President's Message, be referred to Messrs. *A. Ogden, Rutherford* and *Elmer*, to examine the same, and to select and report such as in their Opinion will require the further Consideration of this House.

Mr. *Rutherford*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the last Session of the General Assembly, and to report what Business was referred to the present Sessions, or left unfinished, produced the following List of Papers, *to wit* :

- No. 1. A Petition from *William Bond*.
2. A Petition from *Reuben Randolph*.
3. A Petition from *Silvester Tilton*.
4. A Petition from *Samuel Hayes*.
5. A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Monmouth, Burlington* and *Gloucester*, respecting catching Fish at certain Seasons of the Year.
6. A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the State, praying the Legislature to regulate the Fare to be taken at the Ferry across *Raritan River*, at *New-Brunswick*.
7. A Petition from *James Arden*, and *Alexander James Hamilton*, Agents of *Archibald Hamilton*.
8. A Petition of *John Polhemus*.
9. Sundry Petitions from the Officers of *Col. Courtlandt's* Regiment of Militia, from the Infantry of *Trenton*, from the Officers of the Militia of *Bergen*, from the Militia of *Orange-Dale*, and from the Officers of the fourth Battalion of *Hunterdon*, praying new Arrangements in the Militia Law of this State.
10. A Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town of New-Brunswick*.
11. A Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town of Princeton*.
12. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate Roads and Bridges, and to repeal the former one for that Purpose*.
13. A Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Mode of distraining and selling Goods for the Payment of Rent, and for giving Landlords Repossession after the Determination of Leases*.
14. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners*.
15. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to enforce the Attendance, and to specify the Qualifications of the Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly of this State*.
16. A Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*.
17. A Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties, or their Relatives, may require the same*.
18. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and Freeholders in the County of Gloucester, to appoint a Committee to value the Lands in the several Townships in said County, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence*.
19. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Salem, to maintain their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose*.

20. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Grounds of Divorce from the Marriage Bond.*

21. A Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with, and assist the Chancellor, in the final Hearing of all Causes; to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

22. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Practice of the Law, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

23. A Memorial from the Honorable James Kinsey and John Chetwood, Esquires, and Abraham Ogden, Esquire, accompanying the two last mentioned Bills.

Mr. *Rutherford* further reported, that the Report of a Committee on the most probable Means of promoting Manufactures within this State; the 4th and 8th Paragraphs of a Report of a Committee on the Cause of the Depreciation of the Copper Coin of this State, and certain Resolutions presented for the Consideration of the House, respecting the permanent Seat of the Government of *New-Jersey*, remained to be discussed at the last Session.

And that Leave was given to present a Bill on the first Thursday of the present Session, for erecting Toll-Bridges over the *Passaick* and *Hackinsack* Rivers, on the Road between *Philadelphia* and *New-York*; that the second Wednesday of the present Session was appointed for the Hearing of the Parties, for and against the Repeal of an Act, intituled, *An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges, of the Borough of Elizabeth*; and that the Owners and Possessors of Lands adjoining *Sinjack Brook*, in the County of *Bergen*, have Leave to present a Bill at the present Sitting, to enable them to clear the said Brook, from the Head thereof to *Passaick River*.

The Papers in the foregoing List, marked No. 1, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 10, and No. 11, were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Paper in the foregoing List marked No. 2, was read and dismissed.

The several Petitions marked No. 9, were read and referred to the next Sitting.

The Paper marked No. 8, was read and referred to Messrs. *Burgin*, *Lowrey* and *Runyan*, to ascertain the Facts set forth in the said Petition, and report the same with their Opinion thereon.

The Bill marked No. 12, was read and referred to Messrs. *A. Ogden*, *Cooper*, *Nicoll*, *Linn*, and *Kitchel*.

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

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, October 28, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. *R. Ogden*, from the Committee appointed to report Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the House, brought in Rules and Orders to be observed in the House of General Assembly; which were read, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Three Messages from the Council were delivered by Mr. *Haring*, informing that Mr. *Frelinghuysen* and Mr. *Eldredge*, or either of them, are appointed a Committee of Council to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer. And also,

That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Ogden*, or either of them, are appointed a Committee of Council to join the Committee of the House of Assembly on public Accounts, &c. And also,

That Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Appointment of a Governor only, To-Morrow Afternoon, four o'Clock, at the Assembly Room.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Business which was left unfinished at the last Sitting, and the Bill therein marked No. 13 was read, and referred to Messrs. *A. Ogden*, *Biddle*, *Burgin*, *Nicoll* and *Linn*.
Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report be postponed.

John Benson returned as one of the Representatives of the County of *Bergen*, attended, and having produced the Certificate of his Election, the same was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House; and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, that the same is satisfactory.

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

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Business which was left unfinished at the last Sitting, and the Bills therein marked No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 22, were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill therein marked No. 20 was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Memorial marked No. 23 was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of a Committee on the most probable Means of promoting Manufactures within this State, which remained to be discussed at the last Sitting.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Newbold*, *Cooper*, *Vredenberg*, and *Elmer*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within the State.

The House resumed the Consideration of the 5th Paragraph of the Report of a Committee at the last Sitting, on the Cause of the Depreciation of the Copper Coin.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Nicoll*, *Elmer* and *R. Ogden*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to remedy the Evil set forth in the said 5th Paragraph.

The House resumed the Consideration of certain Resolutions presented for the Consideration of the House at the last Sitting, respecting the permanent Seat of the Government of *New-Jersey*, which were read, and ordered a second Reading.

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

Friday, October 29, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. *A. Ogden*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Vice-President's Message, and Papers accompanying the same, reported, that the Papers marked No. 11, No. 15, No. 19 and No. 36, require the further Consideration of the
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Legislature ; and that the Remainder of the Papers accompanying the said Message ought to be put upon the Files of the House.

The Paper marked No. 11 was read, and committed to Messrs. *Rutherford* and *Stillwell*, to bring in a Bill thereon.

The Paper marked No. 15 was read, and referred to Messrs. *A. Ogden*, *Elmer* and *Cooper*, to report thereon.

The Paper marked No. 19 was read, and referred to Messrs. *A. Ogden*, *Elmer* and *Cooper*.

The Paper marked No. 36 was read, and referred to Messrs. *G. Anderson*, *Rutherford* and *Lowrey*, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the remaining Papers accompanying the Vice-President's Message be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cripps* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next.

A Petition from the County of *Cape-May*, praying that the Roads in the said County may hereafter be repaired and maintained by Taxes; also a Petition from the same County, praying that the Prayer of the said Petition may not be granted, but that the Roads may be repaired as they heretofore have been, were read, and referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill for regulating Roads and Bridges.

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Essex*, praying the Repeal of the seventh Section of an Act, intituled, *An Act to promote the Interest of Religion and Morality, and for suppressing of Vice among all Ranks of People within this State*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Elizabeth Van Derlinde* and *Hannes Van Emburgh*, was read and dismissed.

A Petition from the Minister, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the several Protestant Episcopal Churches of *Shrewsbury*, *Burlington* and *Trenton*, stating that *George Willocks*, in the Year 1728, devised a Tract of Land in *Mounmouth* County to his Executors in Trust, that the same should be sold, and the Money appropriated to the Use of the said Congregations, and that the said Executors are both deceased, and the Trust remains to be performed, and therefore praying that Leave be given to present a Bill, appointing Commissioners to perform the said Trust.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill in Conformity to the Prayer of their Petition, on giving fourteen Days Notice of their Intention in each of the said Towns, and in one of the public News-Papers of the State, and also on giving Notice to the Person in Possession of the Land referred to in the said Petition.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties, or their Relatives, may require the same*, was read a second Time ; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. *Kitchel*, *Linn* and *Stockton*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Frecholders in the County of Gloucester, to appoint a Committee to Value the Lands in the several Townships in said County, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence*, was read a second Time ; and after some Time spent thereon,

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

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

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A Petition from the Inhabitants and Owners of the Lands adjoining the River *Passaick*, below the Little Falls, praying, for Reasons therein mentioned, for a Supplement to the Act, intituled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, Swamps and Low Lands on the River Passaick, and its several Branches between the Little Falls and the Mill-Dam at Chatham, to break up the Reefs near said Falls, and to dig Canals for the more effectual draining said Lands, and to raise Money for that Purpose*, compelling those that are benefited by the said Act to make good all such Damage as the Petitioners may sustain in consequence of the Improvements made under the said Act; which Petition was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker informed the House, that the Directors of the Library Company of *Burlington*, had ordered their Librarian to furnish the Members of the House with such Books as they may have Occasion to use during the present Sitting.

Ordered, That the Speaker be directed to thank the Directors of the Library Company of *Burlington*, for their obliging offer of the Books of the Library for the Use of the Members of this House during the present Sitting.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and reported, that the Joint-Meeting had elected *William Paterson*, Esquire, Governor of this State for the ensuing Year.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the o'Clock.

Saturday, October 30, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from the Committee authorized to purchase of the Executors of the Honorable *David Brearley*, deceased, for the Use of the State, such Books as they conceive would be of Use to the Legislature, reported,

That pursuant to the Authority vested in them by the House, they have purchased the following Folio Volumes, *viz.*

A complete Set of the Laws of *New-Jersey*, both public and private, from the Year 1741, to the Completion by *Wilson*. ✓ 4

A Volume containing an incomplete Set of the Laws from the Year 1703, to 1741, in which is also bound a Collection of Ordinances respecting the Chancery and Courts of *New-Jersey*.

Votes of Assembly from the Year 1745 to 1790. — 7

A Volume containing an incomplete Set of the Votes, from the Year 1703 to 1745, in which is also bound *Indian Treaties* and some other Matters respecting the Division and Partition Lines of the State.

Journals of Council complete. — 2

Minutes of the Joint-Meeting complete.

Grants, Concessions, and original Constitutions of *New-Jersey*.

The whole bound and lettered in sixteen Volumes, and that the Cost of the same amounts to Twenty-seven Pounds.

To which Report the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Account of Twenty-seven Pounds be delivered to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Swain* and *D. Vroom*, be a Committee, to bring in a Bill for raising a Tax for the Support of Government; and also a Bill for ascertaining the Salaries of the public Officers of the State.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Smith*, *Linn* and *R. Ogden*, be a Committee to examine what Laws are expired, or are near expiring.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Linn*, *Cooper* and *A. Ogden*, be a Committee to examine and correct Bills after a second Reading, and before the engrossing.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to purchase, for the Use of the State, the revised Laws of the State of *New-York*, and also the Laws which have passed since that Publication.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners*, was read a second Time ; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning at Nine o'Clock.

Monday, November 1, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. *Linn*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties, or their Relatives, require the same*, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which being further amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *R. Ogden*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Laws of this State, and to report what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that they have carefully inspected the Laws of this State, and that they do not find any Act expired or near expiring, which requires the Attention of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the County of Gloucester, to appoint a Committee to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said County, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence*, was read a second Time ; and the Title amended by altering the Word "*County*" to *Countries*, and to add after the Word "*Gloucester*" the Words *and Hunterdon*; and after the Word "*Lands*" to add the Words *and Certainties* ; and the said Bill being further amended in the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from the Inhabitants and Owners of the Lands adjoining the River *Passaick*, below the *Little Falls*, read on the 29th Ultimo, was read a second Time ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of their Petition, advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present six Weeks previous thereto, in three of the most public Places in the Townships of *Saddle River* and *Acquackanunck*, and also in the News-Papers printed at *Elizabeth-Town*.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Dover*, in the County of *Monmouth*, praying that they may have Time given them to discharge the Arrearages of Taxes from that Township, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, praying that the Jurisdiction of a Magistrate may be raised to Twenty-five Pounds in Actions on the Case, and to Forty Pounds on Bonds, Bills and Notes of Hand, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Gloucester* County, on the Subject of Bills of Costs, on the Recovery of Debts, and also in State Actions, was read and ordered to be read a second Time, with the Bill before the House to regulate the Practice of the Law.

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Essex*, praying a Repeal of the seventh Section of the Act for suppressing Vice and Immorality, was read a second Time and dismissed.

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

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Auditor, communicating Information to the House relative to the Settlement of the Accounts of this State with the United States, which was read and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor, on the final hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from Messrs. *Neale and Lawrence*, Printers of *Burlington*, praying to be appointed to print for the State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 2, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *James Mott*, Treasurer, and *Aaron Dunham*, Auditor, accompanied with an Account current between *John Dennis* and the State, as settled by them, by which it appears, that there is a Balance due the State of £. 307 11 10, which was read; Whereupon,

A Memorial was presented from *John Dennis*, praying to be heard before the House on the Subject of the said Account;

Ordered, That the said Memorial and Accounts be read a second Time, on the Friday in the next Week, at which Time the House will hear Mr. *Dennis* on the Subject of the said Accounts.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *James Mott*, Esquire, Treasurer, informing that he has brought with him to this Place, Six Thousand and Eighty-Six Pounds Three Shillings and Six-pence, of the Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders, and the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, Loan-Office and Revenue Money, cancelled at the Treasury Office by *Benjamin Van Cleve* and *James Erving*, Esquires, and Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Six Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten-pence, Old State Money of the Emissions of June 9, 1780, and January 9, 1781, cancelled by the same Persons, and that he waits the Direction of the House with respect to the same; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. *Newbold, Clark, Taylor, Little, E. Townsend and Smith*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council for the Purpose of counting and burning the cancelled Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, and that Mr. *Arnold* do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Mr.

Mr. *Nicoll*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the issuing of Notes within this State, payable to the Bearer for any Sum less than* which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Joseph Reeder*, praying to be empowered by Law to recover Monies due to him from the Townships of *Hardwick* and *Independance*, in the County of *Suffex*, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council was delivered by Mr. *Randolph*, informing that Mr. *Hoops* and Mr. *Woodhull*, or either of them, are appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of counting and burning certain cancelled Loan-Office Monies, &c. now in the Treasury.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Election of the Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners*; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. *D. Vroom*, *Biddle* and *Nicoll*, be added to the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, and that Mr. *Benson* do wait on the Council, and request them to add to the Committee of Council appointed for that Purpose.

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

The House met.

Mr. *Burgin*, from the Committee to whom the Petition of Captain *John Polhemus* was referred, reported,

That in their Opinion he is entitled to the Depreciation on his Pay, and that the Treasurer be directed to issue a Certificate therefor; which Report was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Jonas Wade returned as one of the Representatives of the County of *Essex*, attended the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House; and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in the said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and to defray the Expence*, was read and compared.

Resolved, unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor in the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.
 Mr. *J. Anderson*,
 Mr. *Arnold*,
 Mr. *Benson*,
 Mr. *Clark*,
 Mr. *Cook*,
 Mr. *Cooper*,
 Mr. *Elmer*,
 Mr. *Hankinson*,
 Mr. *Hugg*,
 Mr. *Imlay*,
 Mr. *Kingland*,
 Mr. *Kitchel*,

Yeas.
 Mr. *Little*,
 Mr. *Nicoll*,
 Mr. *Newbold*,
 Mr. *A. Ogden*,
 Mr. *Rutherford*,
 Mr. *Smith*,
 Mr. *Stillwell*,
 Mr. *Taylor*,
 Mr. *E. Townsend*,
 Mr. *R. Townsend*,
 Mr. *Wood*.

Nays.
 Mr. *Burgin*,
 Mr. *D. Vroom*,
 Mr. *Linn*,
 Mr. *Lowrey*,
 Mr. *M'Dowell*,
 Mr. *R. Ogden*,
 Mr. *Runyan*,
 Mr. *Stockton*,
 Mr. *Swain*.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Burgin* do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council was delivered by Mr. *Newbold*, informing, that Mr. *Condit* and Mr. *Newbold* are added to the Committee of Council for settling the Treasurer's Accounts.

A Petition from *William Temple Franklin*, accompanied with a Certificate of Monies due to him from the State, and praying Payment, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *A. Ogden*, from the Committee appointed to report upon the Act of Congress, passed *August 4*, 1790, reported as follows, *to wit* :

1. That by the said Act it is enacted, among other Things, that a Loan be proposed to the Amount of 21,500,000 Dollars, and the Subscriptions to the said Loan be received, &c. provided that no greater Sum shall be received in the Certificates of the State of *New-Jersey*, than Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars. And provided, that no such Certificate shall be received, which from the Tenor thereof, or from any public Record, Act or Document, shall appear or can be ascertained to have been issued, for any Purpose other than Compensations and Expenditures for Services or Supplies towards the Prosecution of the late War, and the Defence of the United States, or of some Part thereof during the same.

2. That by the Provisions made in the above recited Act, certain Creditors of this State are excluded from Subscriptions to the proposed Loan, such as Creditors having Demands against this State, on Certificates granted to them in Satisfaction for Debts due and owing to them from forfeited Estates, and some other Creditors to whom Payments are directed to be made in Virtue of special Acts, Resolutions, &c. of this State, the Amount of the Sum due to those of the latter Class not exceeding in the Whole, in the Estimation of the Treasurer, the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds.

Lastly, That in the Opinion of this Committee, it will be expedient for the House to make such Provision for Payment to the several Creditors of this State, who are excluded from Subscriptions to the proposed Loan, of their respective Demands, as to this House shall seem just and equitable.

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

A Petition from *Abraham Quackenbosc*, of the County of *Bergen*, stating a Demand against the confiscated Estate of *Abraham C. Haring*, and praying the Treasurer may be directed to give him a Certificate for the Amount, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from Messrs. *Neale* and *Lawrence* was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Cooper* and *Newbold*.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and*

and Coroners, and the Title thereof was amended by adding the Words *in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*; and after having debated and further amended the same,
Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

On Motion,

Resolved, That this House will go into a Committee of the Whole on Friday Morning next, to take into Consideration the Propriety of recommending to the good People of this State, to choose a Convention of three Persons from each County, for the Purpose of revising the Constitution of this State.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 3, 1790.

The House met.

A Petition from *James Parker* and others, praying, that the State would either build a Bridge over *Raritan River*, from the fast Land near the House in which *Simon Probasco* lives, on the East Side of the River, to the Bank some where above an old Dock built by *Derick Schuyler*, called the Still House Dock, or that they would permit the Petitioners to build the same, subject to a Toll from all Persons making Use of the Bridge; which Petition was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Memorial from a Committee chosen by the Inhabitants of *Springfield, Westfield and Rahway*, three of the Wards of the Borough of *Elizabeth*, praying that a Law may pass to repeal an Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of *Elizabeth*, so far as the same relates to the said Wards, was read;

Ordered, That the Memorialists have Leave to present a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. Cripps returned and took his Seat.

Samuel Sharp returned as one of the Representatives of the County of *Salem*, attended the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House; and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Little Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Burlington*, stating that there are large Arrearages of Taxes unpaid in the said Township, which accrued in the Years 1780, 1781 and 1782, praying that the same may be remitted, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Rutherford, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Burlington, Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland*, praying that the Laws of the State may be so altered,

altered, as to to permit the Fishing with Seins for Shad until the 30th of May in each Year, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, P: M.

The House met.

A Petition from *James Drake*, stating his Claim to the Ferry on the River *Raritan*, at *New-Brunswick*, and praying that the Application for a Bridge across the said River at *New-Brunswick* may be dismissed, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the City of *New-Brunswick*, praying that certain Persons may be incorporated for the Purpose of building a Bridge across *Raritan* River, and that they may be authorized by Law to build the same at the End of *Albany-street*, in the City of *New-Brunswick*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Township of *Stafford*, in the County of *Monmouth*, praying that their Arrearages of Taxes may be divided in different Assessments, to be paid at different Times, was read a second Time; whereupon,

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. *Newbold*, *Linn*, *Kitchel*, *Biddle* and *Elmer*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Arrearages of Taxes within this State.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Little Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Burlington*, read this Morning, was read a second Time, and *Ebenezer Tucker*, Esquire, in Behalf of the Petitioners attended the House, and produced Testimony to prove the Situation of the said Township at the Time the Arrearages of Taxes accrued; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Agreeably to Leave given this Day, the Draught of a Bill was presented, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same relates to the Wards of Springfield, Westfield and Rabway*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading on *Wednesday* next, and that Leave be given to such Persons as think themselves affected thereby, to appear before the House and be heard against and in Support of the same.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, on the Subject of Bills of Costs, and one other Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the same County, praying that the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas may be extended to Twenty-five Pounds in Actions on the Case, and on Bonds, Bills and Notes of Hand, to Forty Pounds, were read, and ordered a second Reading, with the Bill before the House to regulate the Practice of the Law.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the o'Clock.

Thursday, November 4, 1790.

The House met.

A Petition from *George Drake*, of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for Reasons therein contained, that a Law may be passed to divorce him from *Catherine*, his Wife, was read and dismissed.

A Petition from *Catherine Piatt*, praying that a Warrant given her for the Half-Pay of her late Husband may, on account of its being filled with Receipts on the Back be renewed, was read, and ordered a second Reading. A

A Petition from *Lewis J. Costigin*, formerly a Lieutenant in the first *Jersey* Regiment, praying for Reasons therein contained, that the Legislature would direct that he should receive Notes for the Depreciation of his Pay, was read, and committed to Messrs. *Burgin, Lowrey* and *Runyan*, to report thereon.

A Petition from fundry Inhabitants of the County of *Somerset*, praying that the Bridge proposed to be built across *Raritan River* at *New-Brunswick*, may be built as far above *Albany-street* as the natural Situation of the River and its Banks, and the Fitness of the Ground for Roads to and from the said Bridge will admit; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition, together with the several Petitions on the Subject of building a Bridge across *Raritan River* at *New-Brunswick*, be read a second Time on *Thursday* next, at which Time the Petitioners may be heard before the House on the Subject of their several Petitions, and that this Order be advertised three Days previous to that Day, at three of the most public Places in *New-Brunswick*.

The Petition from *Little Egg-Harbour*, on which the House heard Testimony Yesterday, was taken into Consideration and committed to Messrs. *Stillwell, Cook* and *Cooper*, to report a Bill for the Relief of the Petitioners.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*, was read and compared:

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. <i>Anderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harkinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Runyan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nicoll</i> ,
Mr. J. <i>Anderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rutherford</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swain</i> ,
Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wade</i> .
Mr. <i>Benson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kingsland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Biddle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stillwell</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Linn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stockton</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Little</i> ,	Mr. <i>Taylor</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lowrey</i> ,	Mr. <i>E. Townsend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>McDowell</i> ,	Mr. <i>R. Townsend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Cripps</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Vredenberg</i> ,	
Mr. <i>D. Vroom</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wood</i> .	
Mr. <i>Elmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>R. Ogden</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Biddle* do carry the said Bill to Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from *John West*, a Prisoner confined in the Goal of the County of *Burlington* for Debt, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency to relieve him from Confinement, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Thomas Millet*, a Prisoner confined in the Goal of *Somerset* County for Debt, praying the Benefit of an Act of Assembly to relieve him from Confinement, was read; whereupon,

A Petition was presented from *John Johnson* and *Elizabeth Johnson* his Daughter, stating Reasons why the said *Thomas Millet* should not be indulged, agreeably to the Prayer contained in his Petition; whereupon,

Ordered, That the first mentioned Petition do lie on the Table, and that the second be filed.

A Petition from *Thomas Carpenter*, praying the Legislature would direct the Treasurer

Treasurer to pay him the Balance due him from the State, of £ 26 12 10, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 5, 1790.

The House met.

A Petition from *Mary Drummond* and *Elias Drummond*, Orphan Children of *Robert Drummond*, deceased, praying that they may be impowered to ask, demand, sue for and recover, for their own Use, all Debts due to the State in Right of, or by Virtue of the Confiscation of the Estate of the said *Robert Drummond*, deceased, not heretofore recovered and received to the Use of the said State, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *George Drake*, setting forth, that his Wife *Catharine* has eloped from his Bed and Board, and now and for some Time past, does and has lived in open Adultery with another Person, and praying that he may have Leave to bring in a Bill of Divorcement, on giving due Notice thereof to his Wife, and to the Parish in which he now resides, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ogden, from the major Part of the Committee to whom the Act, intituled, *An Act for directing a Mode for distraining and selling Goods for the Payment of Rent, and for giving Landlords Re-Possession after the Determination of Leases, and giving Purchasers at Sheriffs Sales Possession agreeable to their Purchases*, was committed, reported as follows :

1. That they are of Opinion, that the Laws of this State now give adequate Remedy to Landlords and Tenants in all Cases which respect them, in their mutual Relation to each other, and that all Innovations would be dangerous, and not likely to advance the Public Good.

2. That if any special Provision be necessary for giving Purchasers at Sheriffs Sales Possession, agreeable to their Purchases, other than such already provided by Law, that such Provision may with more Propriety be made in the Act now under Consideration of the House, for regulating the Practice of the Law, than in any detached Law expressly made for that Purpose.

To which Report the House agreed ; whereupon

Ordered, That the Bill which was committed to the said Committee do lie on the Table.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into Consideration the Propriety of recommending to the good People of this State, to choose a Convention of three Persons from each County, for the Purpose of revising the Constitution of the State, and after some Time the Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Cook*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some Progress in the Business referred to them, and begged Leave to sit again ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Committee sit again on *Friday* next, in the Afternoon.

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

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Registering of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, where the Parties or their Relatives may require the same*, was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

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Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Kingstand,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Swain,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Vredenberg,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wood.	
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Rutherford,		
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Sharp,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Petition from *George Drake*, read this Morning, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition, on *Thursday* in the Week after next, on giving at least four Days Notice of such his Intention to his said Wife, and giving at least eight Days Notice by Advertisement in the Parish in which he resides.

The Petition from *Mary Drummond* and *Elias Drummond*, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition of *Sylvester Tilton*, with sundry Accounts accompanying the same, was read a second Time, and referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 6, 1790.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, praying that more effectual Laws may be passed for the Preservation of Timber, and that the Burthen of the Proof may lie on the Defendant, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to prohibit the issuing of Notes within this State, payable to the Bearer for any Sum less than* was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Agreeably to Leave given, the Speaker laid before the House a Bill, intitled,

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An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Newbold from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State*, was read a second Time; and after some Time spent thereon, Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 8, 1790.

The House met.

The Petition from *Little Egg-Harbour, Stafford and Dover*, on the Subject of Fishing within the Bounds of the said Townships, and praying an Act may pass to prevent Sheephead being caught and carried to Market in *July and August*, was read; whereupon,

A Petition in Opposition thereto from *Gloucester and Burlington* was presented and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to Messrs. Biddle, Cooper and Little, to report thereon.

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Bergen*, praying a Repeal of the seventh Section of the Act for suppressing Vice and Immorality, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Benjamin Morgan*, praying that an Obligation by him handed forward to the Treasurer, against a confiscated Estate, and on which he had in Part received Payment by the Receipt of a State Certificate, may be returned to him, that he may proceed for the Recovery of what is due from the Fugitive, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition.

A Message from the Council was presented by Mr. Mayhew informing that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties or their Relatives may require the same*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, was read a second Time.

An Amendment was moved to add after the second Section, the following as the third Section:

3. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this State, to pass to the Credit of the County of *Burlington*, an Account of the Arrearages due from the said County for the Years 1780, 1781, and 1782, the Sum of £. 575 0 3 State Money, and £. 580 13 7 Specie.

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

Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. G. Anderson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Vredenberg,	Mr. A. Ogden,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Wood.	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Runyan,		

The House having gone through the said Bill,
Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The House met.

The Petition from *John West*, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of *Burlington*, for Debt, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency to release him from Confinement, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. *A. Ogden*, agreeably to Leave given at the last Sitting, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which Bill was read; whereupon,

Sandry Petitions were presented against passing the same, which were read, and, with the Bill, ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, was read and compared:

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. G. Anderson,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McDowell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Vredenberg,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Wood.	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sharp,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

A Petition from *John Allen*, late Collector of the Township of *Evesham*, in the County

County of *Burlington*, setting forth, that he was robbed of a Sum of public Money in the Year 1782, and praying Leave to prove the same to the Satisfaction of the Legislature, and that they would pass a Law to relieve him from the Payment of the said public Money. Also, a Petition from a Committee of the said Township, praying that the Petition of the said *John Allen* may be granted, and that a Law may be passed for the Relief of the said Petitioner, were read.

Ordered, That the Petitioners be heard before the House on *Saturday* next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, with their Witnesses, to prove the Facts set forth in their Petition.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 9, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. *Biddle*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Robert Neil*, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of *Bergen* for Debt, was read, praying that a Law may pass to relieve him from Confinement.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time, with the Bill last read.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Practice of the Law, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and after some Debate thereon,

Ordered, That it be committed to Messrs. *Linn, D. Vroom, Biddle, R. Ogden, Kichel* and *Sharp*.

Upon Motion,

Ordered, That *James Mott*, Esquire, be requested to lay before the House an Estimate of the Sum, which will be requisite to complete the Payment of seven Years Interest on all Depreciation Notes, and of four Years Interest on all other Certificates of this State, when so much may be due; and also an Estimate of the Sum in the Treasury, which may with Propriety be appropriated in that Way.

Mr. *Ellis*, from the Council presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act to make Provision for the Wages of Witnesses attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State*, and a Bill entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, an Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.* and requested the Concurrence of this House to said Bills; which Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *John Van Buskirk*, stating a Demand against *John Meyers's* Estate which was confiscated, and the Monies arising therefrom paid into the Hands of the Treasurer, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to give him a Certificate for the Amount of his Demand, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Jonathan Cheever, Samuel Muntun, and John Knap*, Prisoners confined for Debt in the Gaol of *Morris* County, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency to relieve them from Confinement, was read and ordered a second Reading.

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

The House met.

A Petition from *David Thompson* of the County of *Morris*, praying an Allowance for the Depreciation of certain Monies loaned the State, together with fundry Vouchers accompanying the same were read and committed to Messrs. *Clark, D. Vroom* and *Arnold*.

The Petition from *William Temple Franklin* was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, was read a second Time, and after some Debate thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. *Elmer, Kitchel* and *Wade*.

A Memorial from *Jonathan Stiles*, late Collector of the County of *Morris*, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Joseph Reeder*, praying to be empowered by Law to recover Monies due to him from the Townships of *Hardwick* and *Independence*, in the County of *Sussex*, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition at the next Sitting of the Legislature, on his previously advertising the Purport of such Bill for three Weeks in three of the most public Places of each of the Townships of *Hardwick* and *Independence*.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to enforce the Attendance, and to specify the Qualifications of the Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly of this State*; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 10, 1790.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.* was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act making Provision for the Wages of Witnesses attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>J. Anderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Benson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kingland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Little</i> ,
Mr. <i>Biddle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stillwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Dowell</i> ,
Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Linn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stockton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Vredenberg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lowrey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swain</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wade</i> .
Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nicoll</i> ,	Mr. <i>Taylor</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>E. Townsend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Cripps</i> ,	Mr. <i>R. Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>R. Townsend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>D. Vroom</i> ,	Mr. <i>Runyan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wood</i> .	
Mr. <i>Elmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rutherford</i> ,		

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same

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

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the State, praying a Law for regulating the Inspection of Rye-Flour and Indian-Meal, and an Amendment to the Laws for regulating the Inspection of Wheat-Flour, and re-packing of Beef and Pork for Exportation to foreign Markets, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *William M. Bell*, praying, that certain Certificates which he paid forward to the Agent of forfeited Estates of the County of *Bergen*, may be delivered back to him in Lieu of a Certificate which the Treasurer was ordered to issue to him, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that the Legislature would remit a Fine laid upon *Daniel Freeman*, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Trustees of the *First Baptist Church* in *Kingwood* and *Amwell*, was read, praying that a Law may be passed to enable them to raise a Sum of Money by a Lottery, for the Repair of their Churches and Parsonage, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *William Darling* was read and dismissed.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *James Mott*, Esquire, giving the House the Information required from him by the Order of Yesterday; which was read, and committed to Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Elmer* and *Swain*, who are directed to bring in a Bill to appropriate Money in the Treasury to the Payment of Interest on the State Debt, and to repeal the Act, called the Revenue Act.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Ferry on the West Side of *Passaick* River, on the Road which leads from *Newark*, to the Road leading from *Bergen-Point* to *Powles-Hook*, was read, praying that their Property in the said Ferry may be preserved to them, and that if a Bill is passed for building Bridges across the said River, they may be compensated for the Property they now enjoy there;

Also, a Petition from *Bergen County*, praying that the Law for building Bridges over said Rivers may not be passed, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill.

The Petition from *John Van Buskirk* was read a second Time, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. *A. Ogden* agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan a certain Bond deposited in his Office*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Abraham Quackenbosc* was read a second Time with the Vouchers, and the Petitioner had Leave to present a Resolution to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day; the Bill; intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter; Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same relates to the Wards of Springfield, Westfield and Rahway*, was read a second Time, and the Title amended to read as follows: *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that Part of the said Borough lying on the West Side of the East Branch of Rahway River*; and the Parties attending for and against the same, having agreed to the Principles of the Bill as amended,

Ordered

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

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

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that Part of the said Borough, lying on the West Side of the East Branch of Rahway River*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. D Vroom do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Agreeably to Leave given Mr. Nicoll presented the following Resolution,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Certificate unto *Abraham Quackenbosc*, of the County of *Bergen*, for the Sum of Fifty-six Pounds Five Shillings, on Interest, at six per Centum per Annum, being the Amount of a Debt due him from the Estate of *Abraham C. Harring*, if so much shall remain in the Hands of the Treasurer of the confiscated Estate of the said *Abraham C. Harring*.

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

The Petition from *Thomas Carpenter* was read a second Time; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and directed to pay unto *Thomas Carpenter*, late Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Gloucester* and *Salem*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence, in Specie or other current Money of this State, in Discharge of the Sum of Twenty-six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten-Pence, State Money, found due to said *Carpenter* on the Settlement of his Accounts as Paymaster, and allowed by the Assembly on the twenty-second Day of *June*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, with Interest for the above Sum of Eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence, from the Time of the aforesaid Settlement.

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

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Somerset*, praying that the Bridge proposed to be built across *Raritan River* at *New-Brunswick* may be built as far above *Albany-street* as the natural Situation of the River and its Banks, and the Fitness of the Ground for Roads to and from the said Bridge, will admit, was read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time with the others on the same Subject.

A Petition from the *Seventh-Day Baptist Society* in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Cumberland*, praying that the Seventh Day of the Week may be considered as their Sabbath, and that they may be indulged to do their usual servile Labor on the First-Day of the Week within their Houses, Work-Shops and Farms; and also a Petition from each of the said Counties from other Societies that they may be indulged with the Law they have prayed for, were read.

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon Mr. *Burgin* presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to tolerate the Seventh-Day Baptist Society in following their worldly Business on the First Day of the Week, and also to exempt them from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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The Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town of New-Brunswick*, was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town of Princeton*, was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Eldredge, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Eldredge also delivered to this House the Bill, intituled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and requested the Concurrence of this House to the said Amendments; which Bill was read, and the Amendments being read in their Places were agreed to.

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

The Speaker laid before the House a Statement of an Account against *John Stevens, jun.* late Treasurer, produced to him by the Treasurer in the Words following:

John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer,

To the State of *New-Jersey*, Dr.

To Amount of an Order drawn by him on
William Abbott, Esquire, former Collector
of *Hunterdon* County, in Favor of
for - - - - -

£. 6 9 5

Interest from Settlement in 1783, is 7 Years,

2 14 1

£. 9 3 8

To ditto of ditto drawn on ditto, in Favor
of *Azariah Dunham*, Esquire, for £. 120,000
Continental Money, dated *March 17, 1780*,
equal to Specie - - - - -

£. 1200 0 0

Interest from Settlement in 1780, is 10 Years,

720 0 0

£. 1920 0 0

£. 1929 3 8

New-Jersey Treasury Office, October 30, 1790.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. *Newbold*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, brought in the following Report:

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Account

Account of Revenue-Money, emitted by a Law, passed *December 20, 1783*, cancelled in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, on the *3d of September, 1790*, by *James Erwing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve*, Esquires, agreeably to a Law passed *November 30, 1789*.

Denominations.		120f	60f	30f	15f	12f	7f6	3f	3f9	2f6	AMOUNT.		
											£.	s.	D.
Number of Bundles and of Bills in each.	1	8	24	49	62	53	66	62	62	52	330	3	6
	2	6	24	50	47	39	68	75	78	67	308	18	
	3	6	34	40	45	55	49	57	36	40	309	2	6
	4	24	73	88	35	24	49	36	37	41	575	1	9
	5	8	18	40	52	58	78	63	58	54	298	8	6
	6	12	24	26	39	32	44	25	46	13	264	9	
	7	7	19	28	24	31	42	36	32	34	212	12	
	8	17	35	49	46	44	27	36	36	18	369	10	6
	9	9	35	27	28	19	24	17	16	18	250	8	
	10	2	19	37	22	19	43	18	58	40	188	18	
	11	3	17	24	33	40	27	40	54	37	188	12	6
	12	4	24	23	11	27	16	19	23	14	171	15	3
	13		17	21	21	26	39	51	34	33	151	14	6
	14	7	7	20	19	26	35	27	47	9	152	13	3
	15	2	18	14	23	12	20	11	12	16	125	19	
	16	2	7	15	23	31	23	22	16	10	109	14	6
	17		2	12	21	19	36	24	27	24	78	14	3
	18	1	6	9	12	13	33	16	16	19	76	1	
		118	403	572	563	560	719	635	688	539	4162	16	0

Account of Loan-Office Money cancelled at the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, on the *4th, 7th and 8th Days of September, 1790*, by *James Erwing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve*, Esquires, agreeably to a Law, passed *November 30, 1789*.

Number of Bundles.		120f	60f	30f	15f	12f	6f	3f	1f	AMOUNT.		
										£.	s.	D.
1					194	231	180	272	286	393	4	0
2	4	18	19		82	108	167	375	897	384		0
3					169	244	301	400	565	451	14	0
4					105	218	313	364	278	371	19	0
5					128	277	282	459	518	441	11	0
6					106	206	254	295	160	331	11	0
7					134	228	238	241	146	352	3	0
8					168	343	381	385	165	512	2	0
9					100	190	208	269	288	306	3	0
10					143	183	173	102	101	289	6	0
11					158	248	305	484	601	461	9	0
12					105	201	334	398	314	374	19	0
13					95	171	131	142	65	237	14	0
14					63	151	196	262	236	247	15	0
15	9	21	46		100	219	264	357	403	545	6	0
16	3	18	50		78	209	186	172	61	415	11	0
17	7	16	53		87	175	206	256	269	453	8	0
18	3	21	30		86	137	189	234	98	369	8	0
19	2	10	16		55	152	181	193	198	291	12	0
20			29						5	43	15	0
21	7	19	26		40	31	104	101	121	239		0
22	3	20	52		96	124	174	290	303	413	5	0
23	8	17	37		102	186	161	108	67	410	9	0
		46	160	358	2394	4232	4928	6159	6145	8337	4	0

Account of Loan-Office Money cancelled in the Treasury of *New-Jersey*, on the 27th of *September*, 1790, by *James Ewing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve*, Esquires, agreeably to a Law passed *November 30*, 1789.

Number of Bundles.	120/	60/	30/	15/	12/	6/	3/	1/	A M O U N T.		
									£	S	D
1	24	30	110	98	284	275	312	348	789	12	0
2	3	14	55	117	360	505	452	354	683	11	0
3	18	46	157		138	35	75	75	589	16	0
4	6	19	43	106	148	225	251	251	437	1	0
	51	109	365	321	930	1041	1047	1028	2500	0	0

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

Counties.	120/	60/	30/	15/	12/	6/	3/	1/	A M O U N T.		
									£	S	D
Bergen,	20	54	78	148	271	273	248	208	802	2	0
Essex,	10	1	27	74	138	154	201	57	321		0
Middlesex,	6	23	55	102	248	277	379	395	572	10	0
Monmouth,	4	10	96	248	396	317	455	457	807	16	0
Somerset,	10	20	32	89	90	42	34	54	309	3	0
Burlington,	18	33	46	35	45	500	1136	1307	715		0
Gloucester,	11	13	49	64	187	72	56	45	370	19	0
Salem,	5	9	13	50	50	44	53	23	166	6	0
Cape-May,			2	2	12	52	39	51	35	14	0
Hunternodon,	22	61	89	209	424	301	376	275	1020	2	0
Morris,	8	25	50	69	153	115	138	138	403	13	0
Cumberland,	6	28	26	25	14	37	43	156	211	10	0
Suffex.	13	26	28	53	92	116	125	79	350	9	0
	133	303	591	1168	2120	2300	3283	3245	6086	4	0

Account of State-Money of the Emission of *June 9*, 1780, cancelled in the Treasury of *New-Jersey*, on the 27th of *September*, 1790, by *James Ewing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve* Esquires, agreeably to a Law passed *November 30*, 1789.

Denominations.	Dollars 20	Dollars 8	Dollars 7	Dollars 5	Dollars 4	Dollars 3	Dollars 2	Dollar .1	Interest 4 Yrs. 5 mo.	Amount.		
										£	S	D
No. of Bundles and Amount.	129	82	164	134	168	95	35	38	Doll. 1351	22	2801	6 10
	17	20	31	12	34	22	15	27			388	10
	146	102	195	146	202	117	50	65	1351	22	3189	16 10

Account of State-Money of the Emission of *January 9*, 1781, cancelled in the Treasury of *New-Jersey*, on the 27th of *September*, 1790, by *James Ewing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve*, Esquires, agreeably to a Law passed *November 30*, 1789.

Denominations.	7/6	5/	4/	3/9	3/6	2/6	1/6	1/	9d	6d	A M O U N T.		
											£	S	D
Number of Bills.	150	148	191	170	163	153	175	198	206	193	246	11	0

WE the Committees of both Houses do hereby certify, that *James Mott*, Esq. Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds Sixteen Shillings, Revenue-Money, cancelled at the Treasury by *James Ewing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve*, Esquires, on the 3d of *September*, 1790; the Sum of Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Four Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled by ditto, on the 4th, 7th and 8th Days

Days of *September*, 1790, and the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, Loan-Office Money, cancelled by ditto on the 27th of *September*, 1790. Also, the Sum of Six Thousand and Eighty-six Pounds Four Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the several Counties, by the Boards of Justices and Freeholders. Also, the Sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten-pence, State-Money, of the Emission of *June* 9th, 1780, and the Sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six Pounds Eleven Shillings, State-Money, of the Emission of *January* 9th, 1781, cancelled also by *James Ewing* and *Benjamin*

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer,---

On Account of Taxes levied in Continen-

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

	Specie.
Bergen,	£. 266 14 11
Monmouth,	1148 16 0
Burlington,	2816 15 8
Salem,	112 6 7
Hunterdon,	1602 5 9
Morris,	191 13 2
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	£. 6138 12 1

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

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

	State-Money & Certificates.
Burlington,	£. 3850 8 0 1-4
Suffex,	578 19 7 3-4
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	£. 4429 7 8

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

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

	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Burlington,		£. 302 7 2
Suffex,	£. 1307 15 3 3-4	
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	£. 1307 15 3 3-4	£. 302 7 2

min Van Cleve, Esquires, on the 27th of *September*, 1790, agreeably to the foregoing Statements, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

November 9, 1790.

ROBERT HOOPS,
DANIEL NEWEOLD.

Ordered, That the said Report be filed.

Mr. *R. Ogden* from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, brought in a Report of the same in the following Figures and Words.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	Cr.
---tal Money, and reduced to Specie.	
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by	Specie.
the Counties of	
Bergen,	£. 266 14 11
Monmouth,	1148 16 0
Burlington,	2816 15 8
Hunterdon,	402 5 9
Morris,	170 14 4
Balance carried to Account Current,	1333 5 5
November 1, 1790.	£. 6138 12 1

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	Cr.
---Money and Certificates, due <i>December</i> 1, 1781.	
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by	State-Money &
the Counties of	Certificates.
Burlington,	£. 3806 3 6 1-4
Suffex,	578 19 7 3-4
Balance carried to Account Current,	44 4 6
November 1, 1790.	£. 4429 7 8

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	Cr.
---Money and Certificates, and 25,000l. Specie, due <i>April</i> 1, 1782.	
By Deficiency not yet paid in	State-Money &
by the County of	Certificates.
Suffex,	£. 1307 15 3 3-4
Balance carried to Account Current,	£. 302 7 2
November 1, 1790.	£. 1307 15 3 3-4

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

DR.		JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---	
		On Account of Tax for raising 50,000l. State---	
To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.	
Essex,		£. 245 18 8	
Monmouth,	£. 1370 11 0 3-4		
Burlington,		1962 1 5 1-2	
Hunterdon,	1056 10 1		
Morris,	879 16 1 1-2		
Cumberland,	298 12 1 1-2		
Suffex,	1090 12 5	598 11 8	
	£. 4696 1 9 3-4	£. 2806 11 9 1-2	

DR.		JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---	
		On Account of the Proportion of the first Payment of---	
To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State-Money.	Specie.	
Burlington,		£. 210 15 11	
Hunterdon,	£. 317 19 2		
Cumberland,	250 12 1		
Suffex,	214 0 3		
	£. 782 11 6	£. 210 15 11	

DR.		JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---	
		On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment of---	
To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State-Money.	Specie.	
Bergen,	£. 24 6 6		
Middlesex,	80		
Hunterdon,	20 19 1		
Suffex,	568 14 9		
	£. 694 0 4		

DR.		JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---	
		On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment of---	
To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of		Specie.	
Burlington,		£. 475 6 3 3-4	
Hunterdon,		988 1 11 3-4	
Morris,		542 11 10	
Suffex,		1600 3 10 1-2	
		£. 3006 4 0	

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,					Cr.
---Money and Certificates, and 25,000l. Specie, due <i>July</i> 1, 1782.					
By Deficiencies not yet paid in	State-Money &			Specie.	
by the Counties of	Certificates.				
Essex,				£. 245 18 8	
Monmouth,	£. 1370 11 0 3-4				
Burlington,				1934 1 7 1-2	
Hunterdon,	1018 0 6				
Morris,	853 19 7 1-2				
Suffex,	1090 12 5			385 8	
Balance carried to Account Current,	362 18 2 1-2			241 3 6	
<i>November</i> 1, 1790.	£. 4696 1 9 3-4			£. 2806 11 9 1-2	
	By Order of the Committees,				
	JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,				
	ROBERT OGDEN.				

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,					Cr.
---Tax for raising 90,000l. due <i>October</i> 1, 1782.					
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by	State-Money.			Specie.	
the Counties of					
Burlington,				£. 210 15 11	
Suffex,	£. 214 0 3				
Balance carried to Account Current,	568 11 3				
<i>November</i> 1, 1790.	£. 782 11 6			£. 210 15 11	
	By Order of the Committees,				
	JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,				
	ROBERT OGDEN.				

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,					Cr.
---Tax for raising 90,000l. due <i>January</i> 1, 1783.					
By Deficiencies not yet paid in	State-Money.			Specie.	
by the Counties of					
Middlesex,	£. 80 0 0				
Suffex,	568 14 9				
Balance carried to Account Current,	45 5 7				
<i>November</i> 1, 1790.	£. 694 0 4				
	By Order of the Committees,				
	JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,				
	ROBERT OGDEN.				

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,					Cr.
---Tax for raising 90,930l. due <i>January</i> 1, 1784.					
By Deficiencies not yet paid in				Specie.	
by the Counties of					
Burlington,				£. 475 6 3 3-4	
Hunterdon,				938 1 11 3-4	
Morris,				542 11 10	
Suffex,				1600 3 10 1-2	
Balance carried to Account Current,				59 9 0	
<i>November</i> 1, 1790.				£. 3606 4 0	
	By Order of the Committees,				
	JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,				
	ROBERT OGDEN.				

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax for raising 10,000l. Specie for---

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

Middlesex,
Huntondon,
Suffex,

Specie.

£. 30 0 0
600 10 10
633 18 7

£. 1264 9 5

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

To Deficiency not paid in on the last Settlement by the County of
Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£. 369 14 8

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

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

Lawful Money.

£. 200 0 0
714 7 1

£. 914 7 1

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax for raising 12,500l. for paying the---

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

Lawful Money.

£. 244 0 8
171 13 5

£. 415 14 1

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

To Deficiency not paid in on the last Settlement by the County of
Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£. 80 0 0

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.
 ---sinking 30,000l. in Bills of Credit, due *December 1, 1785.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in

by the Counties of

Hunterdon,

Suffex,

Balance carried to Account Current,

Specie.

£. 571 4 10

633 18 7

59 6 0

November 1, 1790.

£. 1264 9 5

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,

ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.
 ---in Bills of Credit, due *December 1, 1785.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in by

the County of

Suffex,

November 1, 1790.

Lawful Money.

£. 369 14 8

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,

ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.
 ---in Bills of Credit, due *December 30, 1786.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in

by the Counties of

Middlesex,

Suffex,

Balance carried to Account Current,

Lawful Money.

£. 100 0 0

614 7 1

200 0 0

November 1, 1790.

£. 914 7 1

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,

ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.
 ---Interest on the State Debt, due *December 1, 1787.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in

by the County of

Hunterdon,

Balance carried to Account Current,

Lawful Money.

£. 239 0 8

176 13 5

November 1, 1790.

£. 415 14 1

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,

ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.
 ---in Bills of Credit, due *December 30, 1787.*

Lawful Money,

Amount carried to Account Current,

£. 80 0 0

November 1, 1790.

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,

ROBERT OGDEN.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of

Hunterdon,

Morris,

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£. 248 0 0

85 10 0

334 15 6

£. 668 5 6

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax for raising 10,000l. for---

To the Quotas of the said Tax, payable into

the Treasury by the several Counties of

Bergen,

Essex,

Middlesex,

Monmouth,

Somerset,

Burlington,

Gloucester,

Salem,

Cape-May,

Hunterdon,

Morris,

Cumberland,

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£. 671 14 10

664 2 2

815 9 2

987 0 10

868 19 8

1095 18 8

795 6 8

636 0 10

149 15 9

1346 8 3

743 10 9

357 2 4

863 10 1

£. 10,000 0 0

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax for raising 12,500l. for paying the---

To the Quotas of the said Tax, payable into

the Treasury by the Counties of

Bergen,

Essex,

Middlesex,

Monmouth,

Somerset,

Burlington,

Gloucester,

Salem,

Cape-May,

Hunterdon,

Morris,

Cumberland,

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£. 839 14 0

830 3 0

1019 6 0

1233 16 0

1086 5 0

1369 18 0

994 3 0

795 1 0

187 5 0

1683 0 0

929 8 0

446 8 0

1085 13 0

£. 12,500 0 0

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---in Bills of Credit, due *December 30, 1788.*
 By Deficiencies not yet paid in by

Cr.

the Counties of
 Hunterdon,
 Suffex,
 Balance carried to Account Current,

Lawful Money.

£. 194 10 0

334 15 6

139 0 0

November 1, 1790.

£. 668 5 6

By Order of the Committee,
 JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---Support of Government, &c. due *December 30, 1789.*

Cr.

Lawful Money.

Amount carried to Account Current.
 November 1, 1790.

£. 10,000 0 0

By Order of the Committee,
 JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---Interest on the State Debt, due *December 30, 1789.*

Cr.

Lawful Money.

Amount carried to Account Current,
 November 1, 1790.

£. 12,500 0 0

By Order of the Committee,
 JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

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

To the Quotas of the said Tax, payable into the
Treasury by the several Counties of

Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 2099	16	4
Essex,	2075	18	10
Middlesex,	2549	1	6
Monmouth,	3087	17	2
Somerset,	2716	7	0
Burlington,	3425	16	4
Gloucester,	2486	2	11
Salem,	1988	4	5
Cape-May,	468	4	6
Hunterdon,	4208	15	6
Morris,	2321	16	5
Cumberland,	1116	6	6
Suffex,	2714	17	7

 £. 31,259 5 0

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax for raising 12,500l. for sinking---

To the Quotas of the said Tax, payable into
the Treasury by the Counties of

Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 839	14	0
Essex,	830	3	0
Middlesex,	1019	6	0
Monmouth,	1233	16	0
Somerset,	1086	5	0
Burlington,	1369	18	0
Gloucester,	994	3	0
Salem,	795	1	0
Cape-May,	187	5	0
Hunterdon,	1683	0	0
Morris,	929	8	0
Cumberland,	446	8	0
Suffex,	1085	13	0

 £. 12,500 0 0

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---in Bills of Credit, due *December* 30, 1789.
 By Deficiencies not yet paid in by

Cr.

	Lawful Money.
the Counties of	
Middlesex,	£. 30 0 0
Monmouth,	316 16 6
Suffex,	1163 5 9
Balance carried to Account Current,	29749 2 9

November 1, 1790.

£. 31259 5 0

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---sinking the Bills of Credit of this State, due *July* 10, 1790.
 By Deficiencies not yet paid in by

Cr.

	Lawful Money.
the Counties of	
Middlesex,	£. 185 10 11
Monmouth,	111 4 3
Somerset,	481 19 7
Gloucester,	242 19 0
Suffex,	101 12 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	11376 14 3

November 1, 1790.

£. 12500 0 0

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax in Specie, due *October* 1, 1782, which was pay---
 passed *November* 28, 1789, is---

To Deficiencies in the said Tax, due *December*
 10, 1789, agreeably to an Account from
 the said Receiver of that Date, from the
 Counties of

	Specie.			
	Dolls.	90ths.	£.	S. D.
Monmouth,	1861	6	697	18 0
Hunterdon,	1535	12	575	13 6
Morris,	2266	14	849	16 2
Suffex,	4685	48	1757	1 2

Dolls. 10347 80 £. 3880 9 2

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax in Specie, due *January* 1, 1783, which---
 but by a Law, passed *November* 28, 1789, is---

To Deficiencies in the said Tax, due *December*
 10, 1789, agreeably to an Account from
 the said Receiver of that Date, from the
 Counties of

	Specie.			
	Dolls.	90ths.	£.	S. D.
Essex,	2261	50	848	1 8
Monmouth,	7816	0	2931	0 0
Somerlet,	4513	19	1692	9 1
Burlington,	8166	49	3062	9 1
Hunterdon,	10834	60	4063	0 0
Morris,	6609	70	2478	13 4
Cumberland,	832	88	312	7 4
Suffex,	6400	0	2400	0 0

Dolls. 47434 66 £. 17788 0 6

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax in Specie, due *October* 1, 1783, which---
 but by a Law, passed *November* 28, 1789, is---

To Deficiencies in the said Tax, due *December*
 10, 1789, agreeably to an Account from
 the said Receiver of that Date, from the
 Counties of

	Specie.			
	Dolls.	90ths.	£.	S. D.
Essex,	1429	44	536	1 2
Middlesex,	1528	36	573	3 0
Monmouth,	3908	0	1465	10 0
Somerlet,	3448	0	1293	0 0
Burlington,	4107	46	1540	6 4
Hunterdon,	1782	14	668	6 2
Morris,	3304	80	1239	6 8
Cumberland,	1800	0	675	0 0
Suffex,	3200	0	1200	0 0

Dolls. 24508 40 £. 9190 13 4

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---able to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law,
 ---made payable into the Treasury.

Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by
 the Counties of

	Specie.		
	£.	S.	D.
Monmouth,	697	18	0
Hunterdon,	527	16	6
Morris,	398	16	10
Suffex,	1757	1	6
Balance carried to Account Current,	498	16	4

November 1, 1790.

£. 3880 9 2

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes,
 ---made payable into the Treasury.

Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in
 by the Counties of

	Specie.		
	£.	S.	D.
Effex,	359	0	2
Monmouth,	2931	0	0
Somerfet,	1692	9	1
Burlington,	3062	9	1
Hunterdon,	4063	0	0
Morris,	2478	13	4
Cumberland,	312	7	4
Suffex,	2400	0	0
Balance carried to Account Current,	489	1	6

November 1, 1790.

£. 17788 0 6

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
 ---was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes,
 ---made payable into the Treasury.

Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in
 by the Counties of

	Specie.		
	£.	S.	D.
Effex,	536	1	2
Middlesex,	61	14	10
Monmouth,	1465	10	0
Somerfet,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	368	6	2
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	675	0	0
Suffex,	1200	0	0
Balance carried to Account Current,	811	8	2

November 1, 1790.

£. 9190 13 4

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---

On Account of Tax in Specie, due *January 1, 1784*, which---but by a Law, passed *November 28, 1789*, is---To Deficiencies in the said Tax, due *December*

10, 1789, agreeably to an Account from

Specie.

the said Receiver of that Date, from the

Dolls. 90ths. £. S. D.

Counties of

Bergen,	935 49	350 16 7
Essex,	2906 74	1090 1 2
Middlesex,	3038 24	1139 7 0
Monmouth,	3908 0	1465 10 0
Somerfet,	3448 0	1293 0 0
Burlington,	4107 46	1540 6 4
Salem,	2213 48	830 1 6
Hunterdon,	5417 30	2031 10 0
Morris,	3304 80	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	1800 0	675 0 0
Suffex,	3200 0	1200 0 0

Dolls. 34279 81 £. 12854 19 3

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes,

---made payable into the Treasury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in

by the Counties of

Specie.

Bergen,	£. 199 16 4
Effex,	1090 1 2
Middlesex,	1139 7 0
Monmouth,	1465 10 0
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Salem,	830 1 6
Hunterdon,	2031 10 0
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	675 0 0
Suffex,	1200 0 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	151 0 3

November 1, 1790.

£. 12854 19 3 .

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,

ROBERT OGDEN.

AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES DUE FROM THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

ARRARS OF TAXES.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Counties.	Levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie.	Levied in old State-Money.	Levied in Specie.	Levied in Specie, formerly due to the Continental Receiver.	Sinking Fund Tax due December 1, 1785. Specie.	Revenue Taxes due in 1785, 1786, 1787 and 1788.	State Debt Tax, due December 30, 1787.	Support Tax, &c. due December 30, 1789.	State Debt Tax, due December, 30, 1789.	Revenue Tax, due December 30, 1789.	Sinking Fund Tax, due July 10, 1790.	Old State Money.	Specie, or Lawful Money.
Bergen,	366 14 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	199 16 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	466 11 3
Essex,	0 0 0	0 0 0	245 18 8	1985 2 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2231 1 2
Middlesex,	0 0 0	80 0 0	0 0 0	1201 1 10	0 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	185 10 11	80 0 0	1516 12 9
Monmouth,	1148 16 0	1370 11 03-4	0 0 0	6559 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	316 16 6	111 4 3	1370 11 03-4	8136 14 9
Somerset,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4278 9 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	481 19 7	0 0 0	4760 8 8
Burlington,	2816 15 8	3806 3 61-4	2620 3 101-4	6143 1 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3806 3 61-4	11580 1 31
Gloucester,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	242 19 0	0 0 0	242 19 0
Salem,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	830 1 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	830 1 6
Cape-May,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Hunterdon,	402 5 9	1018 0 6	938 1 113-4	6990 12 8	571 4 10	194 10 0	239 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1018 0 6	9335 15 103
Morris,	170 14 4	853 19 71-2	542 11 10	5356 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	853 19 71-2	6069 9 8
Cumberland,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1662 7 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1662 7 4
Suffex,	0 0 0	3760 2 41-2	1985 11 101-2	6557 1 6	633 18 7	1318 17 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1163 5 9	101 12 0	3760 2 41-2	11760 6 111
	£. 4805 6 8	10888 17 1	6332 8 21-2	41763 16 0	1205 3 5	1613 7 3	239 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	1510 2 3	1123 5 9	10888 17 1	58592 10 21

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Dr.

On Account of Cash received of Sundry Persons.

1789.	Received of Barnes Smock, Esquire, late Coroner of Mon-	
Nov. 6,	mouth County, by the Hands of Asher Holmes, Esquire,	
	on Account of Costs due to the late Chief Justice, &c.	
	from Kenneth Hankinson and David Rhea, being Part of	
	an Execution against them in the Hands of the said	
	Smock,	£. 6 10 3
1790.	Henry Stites, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Cape-	
January 8,	May, on Account of Fines,	0 1 5
22,	Mark Thomson, Esquire, former Sheriff of Suffex Coun-	
	ty, on Account of Ditto,	2 17 10
Feb. 1,	Joseph Blackwood, Esquire, former Sheriff of Gloucester	
	County, on Account of Ditto,	5 1 3
May 14,	Peter Ward, Esquire, late Sheriff of Bergen County, on	
	Account of Ditto,	0 5 0
Sept. 30,	John Stillwell, Esquire, Agent for Monmouth County, on	
	Account of Forfeited Estates,	0 2 0
Amount carried to Account Current,		£. 14 17 9

November 1, 1790.

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Dr.

On Account of Cash received for Interest on Taxes.

1789.	Received of Barnes Smock, Esquire, late Coroner of Mon-	
Nov. 6,	mouth County, by the Hands of Asher Holmes, Esquire,	
	on Account of Interest on the Tax for Support of Go-	
	vernment, due December 1, 1785, being Part of an Ex-	
	ecution in his Hands against David Rhea, Esquire, late	
	Sheriff of said County, at the Suit of the Treasurer for	
	the Use of the State,	£. 53 0 9
Amount carried to Account Current,		

November 1, 1790.

By Order of the Committees,

JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Dr.

On Account of Cash received for sundry Licences given by Vir-
tue of a Law, passed *November 24, 1786.*

1790.	Received of John Van Emburgh, for a License to run a	
January 1,	Line of Stages from Amboy to Bordentown, for one	
	Year from this Date,	£. 20 0 0
	Amos Hutchin, for a License to run a Line of Stages	
	from Amboy to Burlington, for one Year from this Date,	20 0 0
Feb. 18,	John Inskeep, Stephen Page, Matthias Kerlin, Charles	
	Befonet, John Vandergrift, David Hamilton, John Gu-	
	lick, Joshua Mercereau, John Heard, John Mercereau,	
	John Lyon and John N. Cumming, for a License to run	
	a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from	
	this Date,	150 0 0
Amount carried forward,		£. 190 0 0

1790.	Amount brought forward,	£. 190	0	0
January 1,	Matthias Ward, Thomas Egbert, Jacob G. Bergen, John M'Collum, Joseph Broadhurst, Archibald Powel and Henderson Moore, for a License to run a Line of Stages through this State for one Year from this Date,	150	0	0
May 1,	Amos Hutchin, per Bethanath Hodgkinson, for a License to run a Line of Stages from Amboy to Burlington, for one Year from this Date,	20	0	0
June 1,	John Van Emburgh, per Thomas Nixon, for a License to run a Line of Stages from Amboy to Bordentown, for one Year from this Date,	20	0	0
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 380	0	0
November 1,	1790.			

By Order of the Committees,
 JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

	JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	DR.
	On Account of Cash received of the Commissioners of the New Loan-Offices in the several Counties on Account of Interest.	
1790.	Received of Joseph Reading, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, on Account of the third Year's Interest due on the Sum loaned in the said County,	£. 506 17 9
January 1,	2, William Philips, one of the Commissioners of Ditto, on Account of Ditto.	220 4 3
	6, Thomas Anderson, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Sussex County, on Account of Ditto,	500 7 1
	11, Nicholas Van Brunt, one of the Commissioners of Monmouth County, on Account of Ditto,	549 10 9
	14, Joseph Lewis, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Morris County, on Account of Ditto,	300 0 0
	15, Edmund Wetherby, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Salem County, per Thomas Sinnickson, Esquire, on Account of Ditto,	219 11 0
	John Holme, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Salem County, per Thomas Sinnickson, Esquire, on Account of Ditto,	123 0 0
	20, Joseph Annin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Somerset County, on Account of Ditto,	490 14 10
	21, Samuel Hugg, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Gloucester County, per Joseph Champion, Esquire, on Account of Ditto,	233 18 3
	Joseph Champion, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Gloucester County, on Account of Ditto,	200 18 4
	22, Isaac Wheaton and Ebenezer Elmer, Esquires, Commissioners of the New Loan-Office for Cumberland County, on Account of Ditto,	206 11 10
	Thomas Anderson, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Sussex County, per George Warne, on Account of Do.	3 19 2
	Amount carried forward,	£. 3555 13 3

1790.	Amount brought forward, £.	3555	13	3
Jan. 29,	Received of John Runyon and Abraham Schuyler, Esquires, Commissioners of Middlesex County, on Account of the third Year's Interest due on the Sum loaned in the said County,	434	4	5
	William Phillips, one of the Commissioners of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of Ditto,	38	19	9
30,	John Outwater, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Bergen County, in full of Ditto,	331	7	10
Feb. 16,	Jonas Wade, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Essex County, in full of Ditto,	383	8	1
March 1,	John Black, one of the Commissioners of Burlington County, on Account of Ditto,	193	15	2
11,	William Phillips, one of the Commissioners of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, in full of Ditto,	5	8	0
	Also, three Months Interest on 45l. up to March 3, 1790, upon which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	0	13	6
13,	Joseph Lewis, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Morris County, per Daniel Lindly, in full of Ditto,	125	2	5
	Also, three Months Interest on 68l. up to March 3, 1790, upon which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	1	0	5
20,	Ebenezer Elmer, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Cumberland County, in full of Ditto,	1	16	0
	Also, three Months Interest on 30l. up to March 3, 1790, upon which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	0	9	0
26,	Edmund Wetherby, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Salem County, per Isaac Moss, in full of Ditto,	24	14	0
30,	John Black, one of the Commissioners of Burlington County, in full of Ditto,	408	12	0
	Also, three Months Interest on 130l. up to March 3, 1790, upon which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	1	19	0
April 6,	John Baker, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Cape-May County, in full of Ditto,	87	10	2
8,	John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, Esquires, Commissioners of Salem County, per Richard Burchan, Esquire, in full of Ditto,	3	9	0
	Hendrick Vorhies, one of the Commissioners of Monmouth County, in full of Ditto,	5	19	11
	Also, three Months Interest on 150l. up to March 3, 1790, upon which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	2	5	0
	Amount carried forward,	£. 5606	6	11

	Amount brought forward,	£. 5606 6 11
1790. Received of Thomas Anderlon, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Suffex County, in full of the third Year's Interest, due on the Sum loaned in the said County,		5 18 9
Also, three Months Interest on 99l. up to March 3, 1790, upon which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,		1 9 8
14, Edmund Wetherby, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Salem County, in full of the second Year's Interest on Ditto,		5 5 9
Amount carried to Account Current,		£. 5619 1 1
November 1, 1790.		

By Order of the Committees,
 JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

	JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	DR.
On Account of Loan-Office Money, received of the Commissioners of the New-Loan-Offices, in the several Counties, cancelled by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders.		
1790. Received of Abraham Schuyler and John Runyon, esquires, Commissioners of Middlesex County. per Peter Ten Eyck, a sealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Board of Justices and Freeholders in said County the 12th of May, certified to contain		£. 572 10 0
Jonas Wade and John Condit, esquires, Commissioners of Essex County, ditto, cancelled by ditto 12th of May, certified to contain		321 0 0
John Outwater, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Bergen County, ditto, cancelled by ditto 13th of May, certified to contain		802 1 9
June 14, Ebenezer Elmer, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Cumberland County, ditto, cancelled by ditto 14th of May last, certified to contain		211 10 0
July 6, Thomas Anderlon, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Suffex County, ditto, cancelled by ditto 12th May last, certified to contain		350 9 0
8, John Baker and Elijah Hughes, esquires, Commissioners of Cape-May County, per John Holmes, ditto, cancelled by ditto 12th of May last, certified to contain		35 14 0
15, Samuel Hugg, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Gloucester County, ditto, cancelled by ditto 12th of May last, certified to contain		370 19 0
17, Joseph Reading, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Hunterdon County, ditto, cancelled by ditto 31st of May last, certified to contain		1020 2 0
20, John Smock, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Monmouth County, ditto, cancelled by ditto May 12th last, certified to contain		807 15 9
Aug. 3, John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, esquires, Commissioners of Salem County, per John Ffirth, ditto, cancelled by ditto July 21 last, certified to contain		166 6 0
Amount carried forward,		£. 4658 7 6

	Amount brought forward,	£. 4658 7 6
1790. Sept. 9.	Received of Abraham Staats and Joseph Annin, esquires, Commissioners of Somerset County, per Jaques Voorhies, a sealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Board of Justices and Freeholders in said County May 12th last, certified to contain	309 3 0
16,	Joseph Lewis, esquire, Commissioner of Morris County, per Jacob Tuthill, ditto, cancelled by ditto May 12th last, certified to contain	403 13 0
Oct. 2,	Robert S. Jones, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Burlington County, ditto, cancelled by ditto May 12th last, certified to contain	715 0 0
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 6086 3 6
November 1, 1790.		

By Order of the Committees,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

	JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	DR.
1790. Aug. 13.	On Account of Old State Money received of Abraham Schuyler, esquire, per Aaron Dunham, esquire, said to be the Balance unexpended of a Sum drawn by the said Schuyler, as Contractor of Middlesex County,	£. 22 10 0
	Amount carried to Account Current,	
November 1, 1790.		

By Order of the Committees,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

	JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY,	DR.
1789. Nov. 8,	On Account of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons. Received of Joseph Buck, esquire, Sheriff of Cumberland County, per Nathan Hand, on Account of Fines,	£. 42 1 7
6,	Jacob Arnold, esquire, late Sheriff of Morris County, on Account of ditto,	281 17 5
1790. Jan. 8,	Henry Stites, esquire, Sheriff of Cape-May County, per John Holmes, on Account of ditto,	10 3 5
22,	Mark Thomson, esquire, former Sheriff of Suffex County, on Account of ditto, imposed in 1785,	43 19 8
Feb. 1,	John Blackwood, esquire, Sheriff of Gloucester County, on Account of ditto, levied in 1788 and 1789,	82 16 9
April 9,	Prudden Alling, esquire, Sheriff of Morris County, on Account of Fines,	25 1 0
May 14,	William Kerr, esquire, late Sheriff of Suffex County, on Account of ditto,	33 3 6
	Peter Ward, esquire, late Sheriff of Bergen County, per Nehemiah Wade, esquire, on Account of ditto, imposed in 1786, 1787 and 1788,	31 15 4
24,	David Rhea, esquire, late Sheriff of Monmouth County, on Account of a Fine due from him, agreeably to a Law, passed December 1, 1789,	300 0 0
	John Conway, esquire, former Sheriff of Middlesex County, on Account of a Fine imposed in June, 1782,	4 13 0
	Amount carried forward,	£. 855 11 8

1790. Amount brought forward, £. 855 11 8
 May 26, Received of Isaac Wheaton, esquire, one of the Com-
 missioners of the Old Loan-Office for Cumberland
 County, per Ebenezer Elmer, esquire, on Account of
 Debt due to the said Office, 26 15 8

Amount carried to Account Current, £. 882 7 4
 November 1, 1790.

By Order of the Committees,
 JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
 ROBERT OGDEN.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.
 On Account of Notes or Certificates received of the Agents and
 fundry other Persons, on Account of Forfeited Estates,
 1790. Received of Joseph Gaston, esquire, Agent of Forfeited
 April 7, Estates for Suffex County, £. 560 4 11
 9, Cornelius Haring, esquire, Agent of ditto, for Bergen
 County, per Nehemiah Wade, esquire, 575 14 10
 19, Brant Christopher, on Account of a Debt due from him
 to the Forfeited Estate of Daniel Coxe, agreeably to a
 Law passed November 28, 1789, 247 12 6
 Amount carried forward, £. 1383 12 3

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---
 Account Current in---
 To Amount of Notes or Certificates received
 of fundry Persons, £. 882 7 4
 To Amount of ditto, received of the Agents
 and others, on Account of Forfeited Estates, 2210 7 9
 £. 3092 15 1

	Amount brought forward,	£. 1383 12 3
1790. Received of John Armstrong, Executor of Nathan Armstrong, April 23, on Account of a Debt due from the Estate of the said Na- than Armstrong, to the Forfeited Estate of Daniel Coxe, agreeably to a Law passed November 28, 1789,		128 10 8
30, Jacob Arnold, esquire, on Account of a Debt due from the said Arnold, to the Forfeited Estate of Stephen Skinner, agreeably to a Law passed November 28, 1789,		81 7 4
Benjamin Chew, Executor of Joseph Turner, per Aaron Dunham, esquire, on Account of a Debt due from the Estate of the said Turner to the Forfeited Estate of Joseph Lee, agreeably to a Law passed November 28, 1789,		84 9 10
June 3, David Olden, esquire, Agent of Forfeited Estates for Middlesex County,		4 9 8
July 28, John Zabriski, by the Hands of Isaac Nicoll, esquire, agreeably to a Law passed November 14, 1788,		517 6 0
Sept. 30, John Stillwell, esquire, Agent of Forfeited Estates for Monmouth County, being a Balance due from him as Agent, agreeably to a Resolution passed November 25, 1789,		10 12 0
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 2210 7 9
November 1, 1790.		

By Order of the Committees,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

---Notes or Certificates.

Cr.

By Amount of sundry Notes or Certifi-
cates examined and allowed,

November 1, 1790.

£. 3092 15 1

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treas-
urer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto,
do find the same justly stated.

WILLIAM NEWBOLD,
JOHN CONDIT,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN,
EBENEZER ELMER,
RICHARD WOOD,
ISAAC NICOLL,
PETER D. VROOM,
JOHN RUTHERFURD,
JOSEPH BIDDLE.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer---
Account Current in---

To Balance due the State in Old State-Money, on Settlement made November 1, 1789,	£. 2281	9	7
To Balance due the State, on Settlement made in November, 1, 1789, in Lawful Money, £. 1067 18 5, received at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not then exchanged, equal in Old State Money to	3203	15	3
To Balance on Tax in State-Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781,	44	4	6
To ditto, on ditto, due July 1, 1782,	362	18	2 1-2
To ditto, in State-Money, due October 1, 1782,	568	11	3
To ditto, ditto, due January 1, 1783,	45	5	7
To ditto, on the Sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785, viz. £. 59 6 0 Lawful Money, equal to at one for three in State Money,	177	18	0
To Amount received of Abraham Schuyler, esquire,	22	10	0
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	£. 6706	12	4 1-2

November 1, 1790.

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's find a Balance of One Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and an Shilling and Ten-pence, Lawful Money, received at one for three on the Sinking and Fifty-three Pounds Five Shillings and Six-Pence, Old State-Money, remain-

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer,---
Account Current in---

To Balance due the State in Lawful Money, on Settlement made November 1, 1789,	£. 4049	0	3 1-2
To Balance on Arrears of Taxes, levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie,	1333	5	5
To Balance on Tax in Specie, due April 1, 1782,	302	7	2
To ditto, due July 1, 1782,	241	3	6
To ditto, due January 1, 1784,	50	0	0
To ditto, on the Revenue ditto, due December 30, 1786,	200	0	0
To ditto, on the State Debt ditto, due December 30, 1787,	176	13	5
To ditto, on the Revenue ditto, due ditto,	80	0	0
To ditto, ditto, due December 30, 1788,	139	0	0
To Amount of Tax for Support of Government, &c. due December 30, 1789,	10000	0	0
To ditto, of State Debt ditto, due ditto,	12500	0	0
To Balance on the Revenue ditto, due ditto,	29749	2	9
To ditto, on the Sinking Fund ditto, due July 10, 1790,	11376	14	3
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Amount carried forward,	£. 70197	6	9 1-2

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---Old State Money.

By Amount of old State-Money, of the Emission of
June 9, 1780, cancelled by James Ewing, and Benja-
min Van Cleve, esquires, September 27, 1790, and
burned by a Committee of both Houses, agreeably to
a Law, passed November 30, 1789, per Certificate, £. 3189 16 10

By ditto, of the Emission of January 9, 1781, ditto, ditto, 246 11 0

Balance due the State in Old State-

Money,

£. 116 19 0 1-2

Balance due the State £. 1051 1 10

Lawful Money, received at one for
three, on the Sinking Fund Tax,
and not exchanged, equal in Old
State-Money to

3153 5 6

3270 4 6 1-2

£. 6706 12 4 1-2

-Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, do
-Half-penny, Old State-Money, and One Thousand and Fifty-one Pounds One
-Fund Tax, and not yet exchanged, equal to Three Thousand One Hundred
-ing in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

WILLIAM NEWBOLD,
JOHN CONDIT,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN,
EBENEZER ELMER,
RICHARD WOOD,
ISAAC NICOLL,
PETER D. VROOM,
JOHN RUTHERFURD,
JOSEPH BIDDLE,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---Lawful Money.

By Amount of fundry Vouchers from no. 1 to no. 39, inclu-
sive, for Cash paid, Lawful Money, for one Year's Interest
on Continental Loan-Office Certificates,

£. 532 19 7

By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 57, ditto for ditto, paid
in ditto, for the second Years Interest on ditto,

571 15 7

By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 90, ditto, for ditto, paid
in ditto, for the third Years Interest on ditto,

992 0 7

By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 255, ditto, for ditto, paid
in ditto, for the fourth Years Interest on ditto,

1729 10 3

By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 949, ditto, for ditto, paid
in ditto, for the fifth Years Interest on ditto,

12307 19 4

By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 126, ditto, for ditto, paid
in ditto, for one Year's Interest in Continental Certificates,
signed by Benjamin Thompson, esquire, Commissioner,

284 10 7

By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 162, ditto, for ditto, paid
in ditto, for the second Years interest on ditto,

366 13 5

Amount carried forward,

£. 16785 9 4

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treafurer,---

Account Current in---

Amount brought forward,

£. 70197 6 9 1-2

To Balance on the Tax, due October 1,

1782, which was payable to the Re-

ceiver of Continental Taxes,

£. 498 16 4

To ditto, due January 1, 1783, ditto,

489 1 6

To ditto, due October 1, 1783, ditto,

811 8 2

To ditto, due January 1, 1784, ditto,

151 0 3

To Amount received of fundry Perfons,

1950 6 3

To ditto received for Interest on Taxes,

14 17 9

To ditto received for fundry Licences,

53 0 9

To ditto received of the Commissioners of the New Loan-

380 0 0

Offices, in the several Counties, on Account of Interest,

5619 1 1

To ditto, received of ditto, being Loan-Office Money, can-

celled by their respective Boards of Justices and Free-

holders,

6086 3 6

Amount carried forward,

£. 84300 16 1 1-2

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---Lawful Money.

Amount brought forward,	£. 16785 9 4
By Amount of sundry Vouchers, from no. 1 to no. 273, inclusive, for Cash paid, Lawful Money, for the third Year's Interest on Continental Loan-Office Certificates,	821 1 6
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 810, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the fourth Year's Interest on ditto,	7399 19 8
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 23, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for one Year's Interest on Continental Certificates, signed by John Pierce, Commissioner,	87 3 1
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 26, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the second Year's Interest on ditto,	92 8 10
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 47, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the third Year's Interest on ditto,	201 14 3
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 146, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the fourth Year's Interest on ditto,	3012 10 2
By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the fifth Year's Interest on ditto,	1 18 9
By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the fifth Year's Interest on Continental Certificates, signed by Benjamin Thompson, per Resolution passed November 25, 1789,	296 5 10
By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, paid in ditto, for Interest on ditto, signed by ditto, per Resolution passed November 25, 1789,	147 0 9
By ditto, of sundry ditto, from no. 1 to no. 72, inclusive for ditto, paid in ditto, for one Year's Interest on Certificates signed by Silas Condict, Commissioner,	173 0 0
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 98, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the second Year's Interest on ditto,	647 15 10
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 161, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the third Year's Interest on ditto,	4448 11 8
By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the fourth Year's Interest on ditto, per Resolution passed November 25, 1789,	3 8 3
By ditto, of sundry ditto, from no. 1 to no. 105, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for one Year's Interest on Certificates, given by the Commissioners in the several Counties, for Militia Services,	179 18 4
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 133, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the second Year's Interest on ditto,	476 17 5
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 186, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the third Year's Interest on ditto,	1563 19 5
By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the fourth Year's Interest on ditto, per Resolution passed November 25, 1789,	6 4 0
By ditto, of sundry ditto, from no. 1 to no. 14, inclusive, for ditto, paid in ditto, for one Year's Interest on Notes of Depreciation,	112 18 5
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 33, ditto for ditto, paid in ditto, for the second Year's Interest on ditto,	598 4 9
Amount carried forward,	£. 37056 10 3

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer----

Account Current in---

Amount brought forward,

84300 16 1 2-2

Amount carried forward,

£. 84300 16 1 1-2

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---Lawful Money.

Amount brought forward,	£. 37056 10 3
By Amount of sundry Vouchers from no. 1 to no. 75, inclusive, for Cash paid, Lawful Money, for the third Year's Interest on Continental Loan-Office Certificates,	2666 17 11
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 23, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for one Year's Interest on Certificates, given by the Treasurer, for Demands against Forfeited Estates,	145 6 9
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 39, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the second Year's interest on ditto,	435 4 3
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 58, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the third Year's Interest on ditto,	1121 3 3
By ditto, of three ditto, no. 1, 2 and 3, for ditto, paid in ditto, to Samuel Denman, Samuel Reading and Jacob Arnold, esquires, for Thomas Kinney, on Account of Principal and Interest on State Notes, agreeably to Resolutions of the Legislature, passed November 25, 1789, June 5, 1790, and December 1, 1789,	367 14 6
By ditto, of sundry ditto, from no. 1 to no. 191, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for Support of Government and Incidental Charges, £. 6853 7 1, viz.	
To the Members of the Legislature,	
Clerks, Doorkeepers, Printing, &c.	£. 2567 11 2
For the Salaries of the several Officers of Government, and to the Judges for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer,	2402 16 7
For sundry Incidental Charges,	1882 19 4
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	6853 7 1
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 33, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, on Widows Warrants of Half-Pay,	1211 7 6
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 18, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, to Invalids, on their Certificates from the Inspector, agreeably to a Law passed May 25, 1790,	184 15 2
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 8, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for Principal and Interest, on 1-4 Notes of Depreciation,	191 0 10
By ditto, of ditto, from no. 1 to no. 15, ditto, for ditto, paid in ditto, for one Year's Interest on Old State-Money,	86 15 11
By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, paid in ditto, for the Time of a Servant, enlisted in the Continental Army, agreeably to a Law, passed May 28, 1777,	20 0 0
By ditto, of three ditto, no. 1, 2 and 3, for ditto, paid in ditto, for Principal and Interest on Notes given by Peter T. Schenck, Agent for borrowing Money in the County of Somerset, agreeably to an Act passed January 8, 1781,	336 17 9
By ditto, of 1 ditto, no. 1 for Cash allowed in ditto, on an Order drawn by John Stevens, Jun. late Treasurer, on William Abbot, esquire, former Collector of Hunterdon County, for £. 120,000 Continental Money, equal in Specie to	1200 0 0
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Amount carried forward,	£. 51877 1 2

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treaferer,---

Account Current in---

Amount brought forward,

£. 84300 16 11-2

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WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treaferer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from no. 1 to no. 39, inclusive, from no. 1 to 57, ditto, from no. 1 to 90, ditto, from no. 1 to 255, ditto, from no. 1 to 949, ditto, from no. 1 to 126, ditto, from no. 1 to 162, ditto, from no. 1 to 273, ditto, from no. 1 to 810, ditto, from no. 1 to 23, ditto, from no. 1 to 26 ditto, from no. 1 to 47 ditto, from no. 1 to 146 ditto, no. 1, no. 1, no 1, from no. 1 to 72, inclusive, from no. 1 to 98, ditto, from no. 1 to 161, ditto, no. 1, from no. 1 to 105, ditto, from no. 1 to 133, ditto, from no. 1 to 186, ditto, no. 1, from no. 1 to 14, ditto, from no. 1 to 33, ditto, from no. 1 to 75 ditto, from no. 1 to 23, ditto, from no. 1 to 39, ditto, from no. 1 to 58, ditto, no. 1, 2 and 3, from no. 1 to 191, ditto, from no. 1 to 33, ditto, from no. 1 to 18 ditto, from no. 1 to 8, ditto, from no. 1 to 15, ditto, no. 1, no. 1, 2 and 3, no. 1, no. 1, no. 1, no. 1 and 2, no. 1, do find a Balance of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-three Pounds
Sixteen

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---Lawful Money.

Amount brought forward, £. 51877 1 2

By Amount of one Voucher, no. 1, for Cash paid in Revenue Money, delivered to Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, esquires, and cancelled by them on the 12th and 14th Days of May, and burned by a Committee of both Houses, the 22d of May, 1790,

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By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, in Revenue Money, delivered to James Ewing and Benjamin Van Cleve, esquires, and cancelled by them, September 3d, and burned by a Committee of both Houses this present Sitting,

4162 16 0

By ditto, of two ditto, no. 1 and no. 2, for ditto, in Loan-Office Money, delivered to James Ewing and Benjamin Van Cleve, esquires, and cancelled by them on the 4th, 7th, 8th and 27th Days of September, and burned by a Committee of both Houses this present Sitting,

10837 4 0

By ditto, of one ditto, no. 1, for ditto, in Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties, agreeably to an Act passed November 24, 1788, and burned by a Committee of both Houses this present Sitting,

6086 3 6

Balance due the State,

5383 16 2 1-2

November 1, 1790.

£. 84300 16 1 1-2

Sixteen Shillings and Two-pence, Half-penny, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

WILLIAM NEWBOLD,
JOHN CONDIT,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN,
EBENEZER ELMER,
RICHARD WOOD,
ISAAC NICOLL,
PETER D. VROOM,
JOHN RUTHERFURD,
JOSEPH BIDDLE,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer,---
Account Current in---

To Amount of 29 Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, Jun. late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, on Settlement, November 1, 1789,	£. 1311	5	8 1-2
To Amount of one ditto, issued to Samuel Doudney, in Lieu of one lost, agreeably to an Act, passed November 7, 1789,		66	18 4 1-2
November 1, 1790.	£. 1378	4	1

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurers Accounts, do find Twenty-five Notes of Depreciation, signed by and received of John Stevens, Jun. late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, on Settlement, November 1, 1789, Twelve Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and an Half-Penny, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, on Settlement, November 1, 1789, and one ditto, issued to Samuel Doudney, in Lieu of one lost, agreeably to an Act, passed November 7, 1789, the sum of which is £. 1378 4 1.

Ordered, That the said Accounts lie on the Table, for the Inspection of the House.

A Memorial from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Township of *Upper Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, stating Difficulties in the Collection of the Arrears of Taxes, and praying that a Law may pass, directing the Deficiencies of Taxes to be collected in two or three yearly Payments, and that a Law may pass to direct a new Assessment of the present Year's Tax, and a Day of Appeal, and that further Time may be given to the said Township to pay forward the present Taxes, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thursday, November 11, 1790.

The House met.

A Petition from *Enos Secley* and *William Kelsay*, late Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Cumberland*, setting forth, that a Writ had been issued some Time past against them, at the Suit of the State, for the Sum of £. 167 6 10; that a Judgment had been entered by Default, and Execution issued against them, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Ten-pence, and praying the Legislature would grant them Relief as to the Difference of the two Sums, being Sixty-three Pounds Ten Shillings, and direct their Treasurer accordingly, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Stillwell*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably

---to the State of NEW-JERSEY,

Cr.

---Notes of Depreciation.

By Amount of sundry Vouchers, from no. 1 to no. 4, inclusive, for Depreciation Notes delivered to sundry Persons,

£. 265 10 0 1-2

Remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer 25 Notes of Depreciation, signed by, and received of John Stevens, Jun. late Treasurer, amounting to

1112 14 0 1-2

£. 1378 4 1

-furer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, -Stevens, Jun. late Treasurer, amounting to One Thousand One Hundred and -of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

WILLIAM NEWBOLD,
JOHN CONDIT,
JEREMIAH ELDREDGE,
ROBERT OGDEN,
EBENEZER ELMER,
RICHARD WOOD,
ISAAC NICOLL,
PETER D. VROOM,
JOHN RUTHERFURD,
JOSEPH BIDDLE,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day on the Petitions from *Somerset*, and the several Petitions for the building a Bridge over *Raritan* River at or near *New-Brunswick*: The Petitioners attended before the House by themselves, or their Representatives, and were heard on the Subject-Matter of their several Petitions; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Business be postponed until this Afternoon.

Mr. *Lambert* from the Council presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he desired the Concurrence of this House; which Bill with the Amendments made thereto by Council were read, and the Amendments ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Freeholders, &c. of the County of *Bergen*, praying some effectual Law may be passed to prevent the Practice of shooting and destroying Cattle in the Commons, Woods and Pastures in the said County, was read;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

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

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.* was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kingstand,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenberg,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Runyan,		Mr. E. Townsend,
			Mr. R. Townsend,
			Mr. Wade.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act making Provision for the Wages of Witnesses, attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State*, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Hugg do carry the said Bills to the Council, and acquaint them, that the same are passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petition of *John Van Buskirk*; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Nicoll, A. Ogden and R. Ogden.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time and agreed to.

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

Agreeably to the Order of this Morning, the House resumed the Consideration of the Business before them, on the Petitions for a Bridge over *Raritan River*, at or near *New-Brunswick*, and after hearing Testimony on the Subject,

Ordered, That the Consideration of that Business be postponed until To-Morrow.

Mr. Woodbull, from the Council, informed the House, that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that Part of the said Borough, lying on the West Side of the East Branch of Rahway River*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 12, 1790.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders, in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better*

better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Bills to Council, and acquaint them, that said Bills are passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom the Petition of Lieutenant *Lewis J. Costigin* was referred, reported as follows :

That the said *Lewis J. Costigin* is entitled to the Depreciation on his Pay, agreeably to a Resolve of Congress for that Purpose, and that the Treasurer be directed to make out a Certificate to him, the said *Lewis J. Costigin*, in the usual Way in that Case.

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

Mr. Nicoll, from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *John Van Buskirk* was referred, reported as follows :

That they find by the Testimony to them produced,

1. That on the first Day of May, 1775, *John C. Myer* gave his Bond to *John Van Buskirk*, for the Payment of £. 114 14 9 York Currency, with Interest from the Date of the Bond.

2. That the said *John Van Buskirk*, hath not received any Part of the Monies due on said Bond.

3. That the Estate of the said *John C. Myer* was forfeited to, and vested in the State of *New-Jersey*, and sold by *Cornelius Haring*, the Agent of Forfeited Estates in the County of *Bergen*, on the 20th and 21st Days of November, 1786, the Proceeds of which he paid into the Treasury of this State, amounting to £. 2419 8 0, on the 16th April, 1787, and on the 23d April, 1788, the Whole of which still remains in the Treasury, no Demands having been presented to the Treasurer against the Forfeited Estate of the said *John C. Myer*.

5. That there was no Money in the Treasury previous to the Year 1787, to satisfy the Demands of the Creditors of the said *John C. Myer* ; that the real Estate of the said *John C. Myer* was in the Possession of and claimed by his Mother, and generally thought to be her Property, and therefore the said *John Van Buskirk* did not apply to have his Bond adjudicated till after the Sale aforesaid, at which Time the Law was expired, and he could get no Relief.

The Speaker laid before the House a Statement of the Monies counted and cancelled in the Treasury of *New-Jersey*, by *James Erwing* and *Benjamin Van Cleve*, Esquires, as follows :

Account of Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the Treasury of *New-Jersey*, September 27, 1790.

Denominations.	120s	60s	30s	15s	12s	6s	3s	1s	AMOUNT.		
									£.	s	d.
Number of	1	24	30	110	98	284	275	312	348	789	12 0
Bundles and A-	2	3	14	55	117	360	506	452	354	683	11 0
mount of each	3	18	46	157	0	138	35	75	75	589	16 0
Bundle.	4	6	10	43	06	148	225	208	251	437	1 0
Total		51	109	365	321	930	1041	1047	1028	2500	0 0

WE do hereby certify, that in Pursuance of the Directions contained in an Act of Assembly, passed November 30, 1789, we have this Day counted, inspected and cancelled in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, four Bundles of Loan-Office Money of the said State, containing Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, agreeably to the above Invoice. Witness our Hands, September 27, 1790.

JAMES EWING,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.
Account

Account of State-Money of the Emission of *June 9th, 1780*, cancelled in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, *September 27, 1790*.

Denominations.	Dolls. 20	Dolls. 8	Dolls. 7	Dolls. 5	Dolls. 4	Dolls. 3	Dolls. 2	Doll. 1	Int. & 5 Mo. Dolls. 90ths	A M O U N T.		
No. of Bundles 1 and Amount. 2	129	82	164	134	168	95	35	38	1551	22	2801	0 10
	17	20	31	12	34	22	15	27	0	0	388	10 0
	146	102	195	146	202	117	50	65	1551	22	3180	16 10

Account of State-Money of the Emission of *January 9, 1781*, cancelled in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, *September 27, 1790*.

Denominations	7/6	5/	4/	3/9	3/6	2/6	1/6	1/	'od	6d	£. S. D		
No. of Bills.	150	148	191	170	163	153	175	198	206	193	246	11	0

WE do hereby certify, that in Pursuance of the Directions, contained in an Act of Assembly, passed *November 30, 1789*, we have this Day inspected, counted and cancelled, in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, four Bundles of State-Money, of the Emission of *June 9th, 1780*, containing Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Ten-pence, including Interest, and one Bundle of State-Money, of the Emission of *January 9, 1781*, containing Two Hundred and Forty-six Pounds Eleven Shillings. Witness our Hands, *September 27, 1790*.

JAMES EWING,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Account of Revenue-Money, cancelled in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, on the *3d September, 1790*.

Denominations.	120/	60/	30/	15/	12/	7/6	5/	3/0	2/6	A M O U N T.			
										f.	s.	D.	
No. of Bundles and of Bills in each Bundle.	1	8	24	49	62	53	66	62	52	330	3	6	
	2	6	24	50	47	39	68	75	78	308	18	0	
	3	6	34	40	45	55	49	57	36	40	309	2	6
	4	24	73	88	35	24	49	36	37	41	575	1	9
	5	8	18	40	52	58	78	63	58	54	298	8	6
	6	12	24	26	39	32	44	25	46	13	264	9	0
	7	7	19	28	24	31	42	36	32	34	212	12	0
	8	17	35	49	46	44	27	36	36	18	369	10	6
	9	9	35	27	28	19	24	17	16	18	250	8	0
	10	2	19	37	22	19	43	18	58	40	188	18	0
	11	3	17	24	33	40	27	40	54	37	188	12	6
	12	4	24	23	11	27	16	19	23	14	171	15	3
	13	0	17	21	21	26	39	51	34	33	151	14	6
	14	7	7	20	19	26	35	27	47	9	152	13	3
	15	2	18	14	23	12	20	11	12	16	125	19	0
	16	2	7	15	23	31	23	22	16	10	109	14	6
	17	0	2	12	21	19	36	24	27	24	78	14	3
	18	1	6	9	12	13	33	16	16	10	76	1	0
	118	403	572	563	568	719	635	688	539	4162	16	0	

WE do hereby certify, that in Pursuance of the Directions contained in an Act of Assembly, passed *November 30, 1789*, we have counted, inspected and cancelled in the Treasury of the State of *New-Jersey*, eighteen Bundles of the Revenue

venue-Money, of the State aforesaid, containing Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, agreeably to the above Invoice. Witness our Hands the 3d Day of September, 1790.

JAMES EWING,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Account of Loan-Office Money, cancelled at the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, September 4, 7 and 8, 1790.

DENOMINATIONS.	120s	60s	30s	15s	12s	6s	3s	1s	AMOUNT.		
									f.	s.	d.
Number of Bundles	1	0	0	0	19	23	18	28	39	4	0
and amount of each	2	4	18	19	82	108	167	897	384	0	0
Bundle.	3	0	0	0	169	244	301	400	451	14	0
	4	0	0	0	105	218	313	364	278	37	19
	5	0	0	0	128	277	282	459	518	44	11
	6	0	0	0	106	206	254	295	160	33	11
	7	0	0	0	134	228	238	241	146	35	2
	8	0	0	0	168	243	381	385	165	51	2
	9	0	0	0	100	190	208	269	288	30	6
	10	0	0	0	143	183	173	102	101	28	9
	11	0	0	0	158	248	305	484	601	46	1
	12	0	0	0	105	201	337	398	314	37	19
	13	0	0	0	95	171	131	142	65	23	14
	14	0	0	0	63	151	196	262	236	34	15
	15	9	21	46	100	219	264	357	403	54	6
	16	3	18	50	78	209	186	172	61	41	11
	17	7	16	53	87	175	206	256	269	45	8
	18	3	21	30	86	137	189	234	98	36	8
	19	2	10	16	55	152	181	193	198	29	12
	20	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	5	43	15
	21	7	19	26	40	31	104	101	121	23	0
	22	3	20	52	96	124	174	290	303	41	5
	23	8	17	37	103	186	161	108	67	41	9
		46	100	258	220	1232	2028	615	145	337	4

WE do hereby certify, that in Pursuance of the Directions contained in an Act of Assembly, passed the 30th November, 1789, we have counted, inspected and cancelled in the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, twenty-three Bundles of Loan-Office Money of the said State, containing Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds, Four Shillings, agreeably to the above Invoice. Witness our Hands, September 8, 1790.

JAMES EWING,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Ordered, That the said Statements be filed.

Mr. Ogden from the Council presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the Hearing before them on the Petitions for building a Bridge over *Raritan River*, at or near *New-Brunswick*; and after having heard the same,

Ordered, That the Prayer of the several Petitions for erecting a Bridge over *Raritan River* be granted, so far as to authorize them to bring in a Bill, to appoint Commissioners to ascertain the Place where said Bridge shall be built, and to erect said Bridge accordingly.

Agreeably to the further Order of the Day, on the Petition and Accounts of *John Dennis*, late Treasurer to the Convention, Mr. *Dennis* appeared and was heard before the House by Council, on the Subject of his Accounts as stated and reported

reported by the Auditor and Treasurer ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the House remit unto Mr. *Dennis* the second *Item* or *Debet* Side of the said Account, and that he have Leave to present a Resolution to answer his Prayer.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time with the Amendments, and agreed to.

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

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

The House met.

Resolved, That Mr. *John Dennis* be released from the Payment of the Sum contained in the second *Item*, on the *Debet* Side of the Account of the said *John Dennis*, as one of the former Treasurers with the State of *New-Jersey*, as reported by the late Treasurer and Auditor of this State, which *Item* is as follows :

1776. } Received from *Azariah Dunham*, Esquire, one of the Signers,
Nov. 29. } £. 868 18, which Sum was taken into the Possession of General
William Winds, the latter Part of *December* or the beginning of *January* follow-
ing, and returned to said *Dennis* again the 6th of *March*, 1778, which reduced
by the Scale, amounts to the Sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds Se-
ven Shillings and Four-pence ; and that the said *Dennis*, be entirely discharged
therefrom.

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

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows ;

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>J. Anderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Runyan</i> ,	Mr. <i>G. Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stockton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Benfon</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kingsland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Elmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Taylor</i> ,	Mr. <i>Little</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Linn</i> ,	Mr. <i>E. Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lowrey</i> ,	Mr. <i>R. Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rutherford</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cripps</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Dowell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Vredenbergh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Vroom</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nicoll</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wade</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stillwell</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>R. Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wood</i> .	Mr. <i>Swain</i> .

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Petition from *Jonathan Stiles* was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Cook*, *D. Vroom* and *Linn*.

A Petition from the Members of the *Presbyterian* and *Episcopal* Churches in the City of *New-Brunswick*, setting forth the Situation of their Churches and Finances, and praying the Benefit of a Lottery, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex*, praying a Repeal of the seventh Section of the Act, intituled, *An Act to promote the Interest of Religion and Morality, and for suppressing Vice among all Ranks of People in this State*, was read and dismissed.

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The Petition from the Justices of *Bergen County*, on the same Subject, was read a second Time, and ordered to be dismissed.

A Petition from *Monmouth County*, praying a Law may be passed to prevent Persons from drawing a Sein within certain Distances of *Cranberry Inlet*, *Manasquan* and *Shark-River Inlets*, was read, and referred to Messrs. *Biddle*, *Cooper* and *Little*.

A Petition from *Monmouth* and *Middlesex Counties*, on the Subject of Bills of Costs was read, and committed to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to regulate the Practice of the Law.

A Petition from *Nathaniel Porter*, late a Captain of Militia of the County of *Somerset*, stating a Demand against the State was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Hoops* from Council informed the House, that Council had concurred in the Resolution relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay unto *Thomas Carpenter*, late Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Gloucester* and *Salem*, the Sum of £. 8 17 7 Specie, &c. and the Resolution relative to authorizing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto *Abraham Quackenbosc* for the Sum of £. 56 5 0, &c.

A Petition from the Owners and Possessors of the Lands lying on *Salem Creek*, and other Inhabitants who expect to be benefited by a Canal from said Creek to the River *Delaware*, setting forth, that by Reason of the great Length and various Windings of *Salem Creek*, the Navigation may be shortened 35 Miles, by digging a Canal about 569 Rods through advantageous Land from a little below a Place called *Hank's Bridge* on said Creek, to the Mouth of a Line-Ditch between *Benjamin Cripps*, Esq. and *Thomas Jeans*, on the River; and praying that a Law may be enacted, to authorize the Persons interested in the proposed Canal to meet together, and choose Men to value and ascertain the Sum each Tract of Land will be benefited, and to assess and collect from the Owners and Possessors as much Money as will be necessary for the Purpose of cutting the said Canal, and that Managers may be appointed to carry the proposed Work into Execution.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, according to the Prayer of their Petition, they advancing the Purport of their Petition, and a Copy of this Order, in five of the most public Places in the County of *Salem*.

Agreeably to the Order for this Afternoon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair, and Mr. *Cook*, Chairman of the Committee, took the Chair, and the Committee proceeded to consider the Propriety of recommending to the good People of this State, to choose a Convention of three Persons from each County for the Purpose of revising the Constitution of this State; and after some Time,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Cook*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee rose without entering into any Resolution.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 13, 1790.

The House met.

The Speaker being indisposed did not attend the House, Mr. *Cook* was appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

A Memorial was presented from *John Stevens*, jun. late Treasurer, praying to be heard on the Accounts stated against him by the Treasurer, which was read; whereupon,

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Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Memorialist be heard before the House on Monday next in the Afternoon, and that the Speaker be desired to write to the Treasurer, requesting him to attend.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Burlington, Gloucester, Cumberland* and *Salem*, respecting the Fisheries, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Sharp, Elmer* and *Newbold*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. *Rutherford* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. *Neale* and *Lawrence*, reported,

That in their Opinion a Person should be appointed by Law to print for the State on the following Terms :

1. That such Printer shall deliver to the Treasurer of the State 1000 Copies of the Laws of the State, and the same Number of Copies of the Journals of the Council, Assembly and Joint-Meeting ; all which shall be printed in a neat and correct Manner in folio, with an English Type, and on Paper of a Quality equal to the Sheet herewith produced, the Text of the Laws to be 58 M's in Length and 28 M's in Breadth, and the Text of the Journals to be 58 M's in Length, and 32 M's in Breadth, with no more Blanks or Scabarding than may be necessary for the Perspicuity of the Work ; the original Notes of the Laws to be 4 M's in Breadth, and each Copy of the Laws and Journals to be well stitched and to be printed at the Rate of 5 Sheets in a Week.

2. That the Treasurer shall pay such Printer the Sum of Three Pounds for each Sheet of the Laws and Journals, on his delivering the aforesaid Number of Copies of the same.

Which Report was read and agreed to by the House.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. *Neale* and *Lawrence* be appointed to print the Laws, Journals and Votes of the present Sitting.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Rutherford* and *Clark*, be a Committee to ascertain the Number of Laws, Journals and Votes to be forwarded to each respective County.

The Report of the Committee on the Petition of *John Van Buskirk* was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

A Memorial was presented from *Elisha Boudinot*, stating certain Claims against the State as Commissary of Prisoners ; which was read and committed to Messrs. *Wade, Kitchel* and *Taylor*.

Mr. *Abraham Ogden* has Leave of Absence till *Tuesday* next.

Mr. *Cripps* has Leave of Absence till *Wednesday* next.

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

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

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Petitioners from the Township of *Evesham*, in the County *Burlington*, appeared before the House on the Hearing ordered, and the House having proceeded to examine Witnesses respecting the Robbery said to have been committed on *John Allen* Collector of Taxes in the said Township, and having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning, Ten o'Clock.

Monday

Monday, November 15, 1790.

The House met.

A Memorial from *Caleb Russel*, Esquire, Collector of the County of *Morris*, stating sundry Deficiencies of Taxes, and the Difficulties attending the Collection of the same, under the existing Laws of this State; which was read and committed to Messrs. *Cook*, *D. Vroom*, *Linn*, *R. Ogden* and *Elmer*, to report thereon.

A Petition from *Fulkert Dow* and others, late Soldiers in the First *Jersey* Regiment, stating Demands against the Public for their Services in the said Regiment, was read and ordered a second Reading.

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

The Petition from *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelsay*, late Commissioners of Forfeited Estates in the County of *Cumberland*, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Sum of Sixty-three Pounds Ten Shillings be remitted unto *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelsay*, late Commissioners of Forfeited Estates in the County of *Cumberland*, on an Execution in the Hands of the late Sheriff of said County; and that the said Sheriff be directed to receive from them the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds, Six Shillings and Ten-pence, with the Interest thereon arising from the Date of the Judgment, and Costs of suit, and that the Treasurer do receive from the said Sheriff the said Sums in full Discharge of the Action so brought as aforesaid.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to tolerate the Seventh Day Baptist Society, in following their worldly Business on the First Day of the Week, also to exempt them from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Elmer* and *Runyan*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the Bill, intituled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Jacob Deky*, stating a Demand against the Forfeited Estate of *Joseph Barton*, and praying that he may receive a Certificate from the Treasurer for the Amount of his Demand, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Report of Mr. *Burghin* on the Petition of *Lewis J. Costigin*, of the 12th Instant, was read a second Time and agreed to; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue in the usual Stile and Form, unto Captain *John Polhemus* and Lieutenant *Lewis J. Costigin*, Certificates of such Sums as may appear to be the Amount of Depreciation due on their Pays respectively as Captain and Lieutenant, taking Care before the Delivery of such Certificates to indorse on the Back thereof the Advances, if any, which have been made to them by the State, either in Cloathing, State-Stores or otherwise.

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

Mr. *Biddle*, agreeably to Leave given and on Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the

the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of Evesham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Nicoll, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Rutherford, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-one*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Rutherford, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest, due on the Public Securities of this State, and to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of Twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Stages, running between *Trenton and Elizabeth-Town and Powles-Hook*, through this State, praying that the Law, imposing a Tax on the said Stages, may be repealed, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Haring from Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to remitting the Sum of Sixty-three Pounds and Ten-pence unto *Enos Seeley and William Kelsay*, late Commissioners of Forfeited Estates of the County of Cumberland.

Agreeably to the Order of this Afternoon, the Petition of *John Stevens*, jun. late Treasurer, was read; he attended the House and was heard on the Subject of the Account stated against him by the present Treasurer, who also attended the House, and was heard thereon.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Business be postponed until Monday next.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 16, 1790.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive under certain Restrictions two certain*

certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Rutherford,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Stockton.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenberg,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wood.	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan a certain Bond deposited in his Office*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House a Bond given by *James Mott*, Esquire, Treasurer of this State, with Sureties in the Sum of £. 20,000, for the faithful Discharge of his Office ; which was read.

Resolved unanimously, That the same is satisfactory to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Swain do carry the said Bond and Resolution to the Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Randolph from Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue Certificates to Captain *John Polhemus* and Lieutenant *Lewis J. Costigin*, for such Sums as may appear to be the Amount of Depreciation due on their Pays respectively.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Rutherford*, *Imlay*, *Vredenberg*, *Lowrey* and *Cooper*, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to regulate the Inspection of Flour, Beef, Pork, Indian-Meal and other Articles, the Produce of this State, previous to their Exportation therefrom.

A Petition from *John Black*, Executor, &c. of *Caleb Newbold*, late of the County of *Burlington*, deceased, stating a Demand of the Deceased against the Estate of *John Leonard*, whose Estate was confiscated to and vested in this State, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to issue a Certificate to him for the Benefit of the said Estate, to the Amount of the Demand, was read and committed to Messrs. *Linn*, *D. Vroom* and *G. Anderson*.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Jonathan Stiles*, late County Collector of the County of *Morris*, and the Memorial of *Caleb Ruffel*, the present County Collector of the said County was referred, reported as follows :

1. That on the 28th Day of *March*, 1787, the said *Jonathan Stiles* resigned his Office of Collector of the County of *Morris*, to the Board of Justices and Freeholders of said County, and that said Board accepted his Resignation, and discharged him from the Duties of his said Office, upon Condition that he should settle his Accounts of Money by him collected for the Taxes of 1782 and 1783, and due to the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and that he should then pay forward

ward the Balance in his Hands to the said Treasurer and Receiver-General.

2. That upon the Resignation of the said *Jonathan Stiles*, the said Board of Justices and Freeholders appointed *Caleb Ruffel*, Esquire, Collector of said County in the Room of the said *Jonathan Stiles*, and that the said *Caleb Ruffel* undertook the Office of County Collector accordingly.

3. That your Committee did not think it proper to go into a full Settlement of the Accounts of the said *Jonathan Stiles*, conceiving it to be the Business of the Justices and Freeholders of said County, yet they have so far gone into an Examination of his Vouchers, as to induce them to believe, that the said *Jonathan Stiles* has complied with the Conditions on which he was to be discharged from his Office by the said Justices and Freeholders.

4. That two Suits have been commenced by the Treasurer in the Supreme Court of this State, against the said *Jonathan Stiles*, for the Arrears of Taxes due from the said County of *Morris*, for the Years 1782 and 1783, although the said Justices and Freeholders had appointed *Caleb Ruffel*, Esquire, to collect the said Taxes.

5. That it appears unreasonable to your Committee, that the said *Jonathan Stiles* should be accountable for the said Arrears of Taxes, and therefore are of Opinion, that the said Suits ought to be stayed, and that the said *Caleb Ruffel* ought to be authorized by Law to collect the same.

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

The Petition from Capt. *Nathaniel Porter*, read on the 12th Instant, was read a second Time, and with the Papers accompanying the same, were committed to Messrs. *Linn*, *D. Vroom* and *Lowrey*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to Promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State*, was read a second Time, and after some Debate thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, *An Act to tolerate the Seventh Day Baptist Society, in following their worldly Business on the First Day of the Week, also to exempt them from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week*, reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title: *An Act for the Relief of certain Religious Societies in this State*; and the House having considered and debated the said Bill by Paragraphs, the same was ordered to be engrossed.

A Memorial from *Little Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Burlington*, stating Inconveniences in the present Practice of the Laws of this State, and praying some Amendments thereto, was read and referred to the Committee to whom the Act to Regulate the Practice of the Law was committed.

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

The House met.

The Report of Mr. *Cook* of this Morning was taken into Consideration and agreed to; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby directed to stay the Proceedings at Law in the Supreme Court against *Jonathan Stiles*, for the Arrearages of Taxes for the Years 1782 and 1783, until the Legislature shall make further Order therein.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Religious Societies in this State*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Linn,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Wade.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Vredenberg,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wood.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Services of the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-one*, was read a second Time ; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest due on the Public Securities of this State, and to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of Twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*; was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Newbold from Council informed the House, that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold from Council informed the House, that Council do approve of the Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, for the faithful Discharge of his Office.

Mr. Newbold from Council presented to this House a Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the second Section of the Act, intituled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*, and requested the Concurrence of this House thereto.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 17, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstructions of the Navigation in the River Delaware*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Biddle, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries in certain Parts of the*

the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the second Section of the Act, intituled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*, was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp do wait on the Council, and inform them that the said Bill is disagreed to by this House.

Two Petitions from a Number of the Inhabitants of *Beiminsten*, in the County of *Somerset*, praying a Revival of the Law authorizing them to repair their Highways by Hire, was read, and the Members of the County had Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

A Petition from *Robert Hoops*, in Behalf of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Oxford*; of *Aaron Hankinson*, in Behalf of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Hardwick*; and of *Robert Ogden*, in Behalf of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in *Hardiston*, in the County of *Suffex*; also a Petition from several Members of the Presbyterian Church at *Allentown*, and from several Members of the Presbyterian Church of *Shrewsbury*, in the County of *Monmouth*; were read, praying that a Law may pass to empower them to raise a Sum of Money by Lottery, the better to enable them to repair their public Buildings.

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

Agreeably to Leave given, Mr. *Wade* presented the following Resolution, which was agreed to;

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed, and he is hereby required to pay unto *William M. Bell*, of the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of Eighty-six Pounds Six Shillings and Six-pence, being the Amount of Costs paid on an Action brought in a Court of Equity against the said *William M. Bell* by *Jacobus Post*, for a Farm purchased by him of *Cornelius Haring*, Agent of Forfeited Estates of the said County of *Bergen*, which Estate the said *William M. Bell* was obliged to give up to the said *Jacobus Post*, in the Month of *April* last.

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

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

The House met.

Mr. *Condit* from Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to stay the Proceedings at Law against *Jonathan Stiles*, &c.

Mr. *Condit* also presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Suffex*, with sundry Amendments made thereto, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill with the Amendments was read, and the Amendments agreed to.

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

Mr. *Hoops* from Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto *William M. Bell* the Sum of £. 86 6 6, &c.

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Kingsland,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nicoll,		Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Ogden,		Mr. Newbold,
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Rutherford,		Mr. Runyan,
Mr. Hankinlon,	Mr. Sharp,		Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Smith,		Mr. Vredenberg,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,		Mr. Wood.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest due on the Public Securities of this State, and to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of Twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. *G. Anderson*, from the Committee to whom was referred a Letter from the Secretary at War, relative to the Pensions granted to the Military Invalids, and to the Widows and Orphans of the Officers and Soldiers of the late Army, reported,

That in their Opinion it would be proper for the Legislature to enter into the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to transmit an exact Account to the Secretary at War of the United States, of all Sums of Money which have been paid to the Invalid Pensioners, and to the Widows and Orphans of the Officers and Soldiers of the late Line of this State, since the last Return which was transmitted to the War Office.

To which Report the House agreed.

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

Mr. *D. Vroom*, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive Part of an Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, to repair their Public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose* ; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Wade*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Elisba Boudinot*, Esquire, reported,

That the said *Elisba Boudinot* was appointed Commissary of Prisoners in the Month of *December*, in the Year 1778, and that he continued in Office for one Year thereafter, during which Term he received from *John Stevens*, Junior, then Treasurer, Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds ; and that he paid to sundry

Persons, for Necessaries furnished the Prisoners in *New-York*, the Sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds Eight Shillings; that on the first Day of *May* 1780, the Accounts of the said *Elisba Boudinot* were stated by *James Ewing*, then Auditor, on which there appeared to be due him the Sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty-eight Pounds Three Shillings, Continental Money, including the Balance due him on his Disbursements, and Allowance for his Service as Commissary during the said Year; which reduced by the Scale of Depreciation, makes Twenty-one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven-pence good Money; which Sum to your Committee appearing inadequate to the Services rendered, are therefore of Opinion, that he ought to be allowed the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, as a full Compensation for the Balance of his Disbursements, Time and Expences, as Commissary of Prisoners for the Year 1779.

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

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

Thursday, November 18, 1790.

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Petition of *George Drake*, read on the 5th Instant, the said *George Drake* attended the House, and proved that he had complied with the said Order; whereupon,

Mr. Runyan, in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
<i>Mr. G. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Hugg,</i>	<i>Mr. Sharp,</i>	<i>Mr. Arnold,</i>
<i>Mr. J. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Imlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Smith,</i>	<i>Mr. Little,</i>
<i>Mr. Benson,</i>	<i>Mr. Kingsland,</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Dowell,</i>
<i>Mr. Biddle,</i>	<i>Mr. Kitchel,</i>	<i>Mr. Stockton,</i>	<i>Mr. Wade.</i>
<i>Mr. Burgin,</i>	<i>Mr. Linn,</i>	<i>Mr. Swain,</i>	
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. Lowrey,</i>	<i>Mr. Taylor,</i>	
<i>Mr. Cook,</i>	<i>Mr. Nicoll,</i>	<i>Mr. E. Townsend,</i>	
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Newbold,</i>	<i>Mr. R. Townsend,</i>	
<i>Mr. D. Vroom,</i>	<i>Mr. R. Ogden,</i>	<i>Mr. Vredenbergh,</i>	
<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Runyan,</i>	<i>Mr. Wood.</i>	
<i>Mr. Hankinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Rutherford,</i>		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Linn, R. Ogden, and M'Dowell*.

A Petition from the County of *Gloucester*, and a Petition from the County of *Burlington*, praying that the Tax may be taken off from Market-waggons; were read; whereupon,

Mr.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal such Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to ascertain the Sum to be raised within this State for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety, and to establish the Quotas of the several Counties thereof, as lays a Tax on covered Waggon without Steel Springs, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ellis from the Council presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, with Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, and the Amendments being read in their Places, were agreed to.

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

Mr. Ellis also presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to extend the Power of Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstructions of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of Evesham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, was read a second Time; and after some Time spent therein,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

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

Friday, November 19, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. Cripps returned and took his Seat.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of the Township of Evesham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Kingstand,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Smith,		Mr. R. Ogden.
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Stillwell,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Mayhew from the Council informed the House, that Council hath disagreed to the Resolution relative to discharging Mr. John Dennis, one of the former Treasurers of this State, from the Payment of the Sum of £. 868 18 0, which reduced by the Scale amounts to the Sum of £. 485 7 4.

Mr. Mayhew from the Council informed the House, that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest due on the Public Securities of this State, and to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of Twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Mayhew from the Council presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor on the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council; which Bill with the Amendments were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the Title altered by adding the Words "Time and" between the Words "the" and "Mode;" which Bill was read, debated, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. A. Ogden returned and took his Seat.

Mr. Biddle, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased, so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches of Shrewsbury, Burlington and Trenton*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Township of Amwell, setting forth that there are Arrearages of Taxes uncollected, and that the Collector, John Runk, had absconded, and praying that the Township may be authorized by Law to appoint a Collector in the Place and Stead of the said John Runk, who may be authorized to collect the said Arrearages, was read and ordered a second Reading, with the Act directing the Mode of collecting the Arreages of Taxes.

Mr. Eldredge from the Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to transmit an Account to the Secretary at War, of all Sums of Money which have been paid to the Invalid Pensioners, &c.

Mr.

Mr. *Eldredge* from the Council presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act granting Power to the religious Societies in this State to erect Lotteries for the Benefit of the said Societies*; to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, was read a second Time; and the House having heard Testimony respecting the Incontinency of the said *Catharine*, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Clark* from the Committee to whom the Petition of *David Thompson*, Esquire, was committed, reported that they had examined the Papers and Vouchers produced by the said *David Thompson*, and that the following appeared to be a State of Facts:

1. That the said *David Thompson* was by a Law of this State, passed the third Day of *April*, 1778, appointed Commissioner for borrowing Money, to pay Bounties, &c. for the County of *Morris*.

2. That in Pursuance of said Law, the said *David Thompson* borrowed considerable Sums of Money upon his own Credit, and did between the 22d of *May* and 30th of *November*, 1778. pay Bounties, &c. (as per his Account exhibited to the Commissioner of Army Accounts) to the Amount of £. 1547 16 6 Continental, which being reduced by the Scale of Depreciation amounts (including his Commission of one and an half per Cent) to £. 607 1 2 Specie.

3. That the said *David Thompson*, from what appears to your Committee, must have paid for Cloathing, &c. not included in the Account of the Commissioner of Army Accounts, the Sum of £. 411 10 6 Continental; your Committee are therefore of Opinion, that the Account of the said *David Thompson* will stand as follows:

Dr. The State of *New-Jersey*, To *David Thompson*, Commissioner, &c., Cr.

1778.			1779.		
From May 22d,			June 12,		
to November 3d,					
To Bounties, &c. paid per Account of Commissioner of Army Accounts,	Continental.	Specie.	By Cash received of the Treasurer,	Continental.	Specie.
	£. 1547 16 6	598 1 6		£. 1959 7 0	140 15 0
To Commission at 1 1-2 per cent,		8 19 8	By Balance due Thompson,		466 6 2
		£. 607 1 2			£. 607 1 2
To Balance due Thompson, exclusive of £. 411 10 6 Continental, which must have been paid for Cloathing, &c.		£. 466 6 2			

Your Committee further beg Leave to suggest, that from the above Statement it appears, that this State will receive Credit from the United States for £. 607 1 2, therefore it will not be any Loss, but only an Act of Justice, to comply with the Prayer of the Petitioner.

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed.

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

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

W

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kingsland,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. G. Anderson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. M'Dorwell,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. R. Townsford,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Vredenberg,	Mr. Rutherford,
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Swain,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Taylor,
			Mr. E. Townsford.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered. That Mr. Vredenberg do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Lowrey with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature after the annual Elections*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Owners and Possessors of certain Marshes and Meadows in Lower Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, praying a Repeal of an Act passed in the Year 1770, enabling the Owners and Possessors of certain Marshes and Meadows in Lower Penn's Neck to drain the same, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition, on the second Tuesday in the next Sitting, previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, and a Copy of this Order, three Weeks in three of the most public Places in the Township of Lower Penn's Neck.

A Petition from the Owners and Possessors of the Lands adjoining Crosswicks Creek, from the Mouth of said Creek up to Hog's Back Landing, praying that a Law may be passed declaring the said Creek from the Mouth thereof to Hog's Back Landing a lawful Fence.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting, previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, and a Copy of this Order, three Weeks, at Bordentown and at Crosswicks Bridge.

A Petition from John Charlton, Executor of Richard Charlton, deceased, stating a Demand of the said Deceased against the Estate of David Ogden, whose Estate was forfeited to and vested in this State, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to issue him a Certificate for the Amount of his Demand, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Linn from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Captain Nathaniel Porter, reported that they have examined the Vouchers to them produced, and that the following appears to them to be a State of Facts:

1. That the said Captain Nathaniel Porter was taken Prisoner the 22d of June, 1777, and continued in Captivity until the 22d Day of September, 1778, being the Space of fifteen Months.

2. That for the said fifteen Months he was entitled to Pay and Rations, the Sum of 756 60-90 Dollars.

3. That he received of the Commissary-General of Prisoners Cash and Sundries to the Amount of 149 Dollars, and of Colonel John Beatty, for Board, &c. the Sum of 24 77-90 Dollars, and the Sum of 758 73-90 Dollars on a Warrant, which last Sum was paid to the said Nathaniel Porter, on the 15th of June, 1779.

4. That if Depreciation is allowed him, the Balance in his Favor will be 541 66-90 Dollars.

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

Mr.

Mr. *Woodbull* from Council informed the House, that the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, is passed by Council.

Mr. *Woodbull* from Council presented the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*, with sundry Amendments, and requested the Concurrence of this House to said Amendments; which Bill with the Amendments were read, and the Amendments being read in their Places were agreed to.

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

A Petition from *John Charlton* and *William Axtell*, Guardians of the Children of the late *Matthew Clarkson*, deceased, stating a Demand against the Estate of *David Ogden*, whose Estate was forfeited to and vested in this State, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to issue them a Certificate for the Amount of their Demand; which Petition was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *John Smith*, praying Payment for a Horse lost by him in an Action with the Enemy at *Quinton's Bridge*, in the Year 1778, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of the *Dutch Reformed* Congregation of *Hackinsack*, in the County of *Bergen*, and the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the *Dutch Reformed* Congregation of *Schralenburgh*, in the County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, and that a Law may pass for that Purpose, was read and ordered to be read a second Time, with the Bill before the House from Council on that Subject.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries in certain Parts of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington*, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons, to sit with and assist the Chancellor in the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Courts of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and the said Amendments being read in their Places, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed.

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

Saturday, November 20, 1790.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the religious Societies in this State to erect Lotteries for the Benefit of said Societies*, with the several Petitions on that Subject before the House, were read a second Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* do wait on the Council, and inform them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr.

Mr. Linn from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*, reported the same with sundry Amendments; and the said Bill being debated and further amended in the House,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Ogden from Council informed this House, that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of the Township of Evelham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden from Council presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State*; to which Bill he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ogden also presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill with the Amendments were read, and the Amendments being read in their Places, the same were ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The House met.

Mr. A. Ogden with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose of raising a Fund to defray the Expences of carrying into Execution the good Purposes intended in and by said recited Act*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Benson do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive under certain Restrictions two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, with the Amendments made thereto, was read a second Time, the Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Haring from Council presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Treasurer*

Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan a certain Bond deposited in his Office, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill was read, and with the Amendments ordered to be read a second Time.

Mr. *Haring* also presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill was read, and the Amendments being read in their Places, the same were agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

Mr. *Haring* presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstructions of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick* ; and after having gone through the same and made sundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal such Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to ascertain the Sum to be raised within this State for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety, and to establish the Quotas of the several Counties thereof, as lays a Tax on covered Waggon without Springs, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. *Linn*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *John Black*, Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Caleb Newbold*, deceased, reported,

1. That a Bond executed by *John Leonard*, of *Upper Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, to *Caleb Newbold*, of *Springfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, deceased, was produced to said Committee, on which Bond they find due from the said *John Leonard* to the Estate of the said *Caleb Newbold*, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds lawful Money, Principal, and the Sum of Two Hundred and Twelve Pounds Six Shillings, Interest.

2. That the said *John Leonard* joined the British Troops during the late War, and that his Property was confiscated to the Use of this State.

3. That the said *Caleb Newbold* in his Life Time applied to two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of *Monmouth*, to have an Adjudication on said Bond ; that the Laws for that Purpose were expired at the Time of such Application, but that the said *Caleb Newbold* supposed they were still in Force.

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

A Petition from *Jane Stewart*, of *Somerset County*, Wife of *William Stewart*, of *Nova-Scotia*, praying for Reasons therein set forth, that an Act may pass to divorce her from her said Husband, was read.

Ordered, That the said Petitioner be heard before the House on the first *Friday* of the next Sitting of the Legislature, in Support of the Facts stated in her Petition, and that within one Month from this Time she cause to be inserted in the public News-Papers printed at *New-Brunswick*, and in two of the public News-papers printed in the City of *New-York*, a Notice of this Application to the Legislature of this State for a Divorce from the said *William Stewart*, and of the Time of Hearing, and that the said Notice be inserted three Weeks successively in the said News-Papers.

The House adjourned till *Monday Morning Nine of the Clock.*

Monday, November 22, 1790.

The House met.

Mr. R. Ogden, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill for regulating the Practice of the Law, brought in the three following Bills, *to wit* :

1. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law.*

2. A Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Practice of the Law, and to provide a Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts above Twelve Pounds.*

3. A Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Practice and Proceedings in the Courts of Law*; which said several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, and after having gone through the same, and made sundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. McDowell,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Kingstand,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. A. Ogden,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Runyan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Rutherford,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Vredenberg.
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. R. Ogden,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Kingstand,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Swain,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Vredenbergh,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Rutherford,		
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. A. Ogden do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Runyan,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Vredenbergh,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Kingstand,	Mr. Swaine,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wood,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Burgin do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan, a certain Bond deposited in his Office*, with the Amendments made there-to by Council, was read a second Time, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

A Petition from John Cox, Esquire, stating a Demand against the Estate of John B. Scott, Esquire, whose Estate was confiscated to and vested in this State, and praying Payment, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose of raising a Fund to defray the Expences of carrying into Execution the good Purposes intended in and by said recited Act*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery for the*

the Purpose of raising a Fund to defray the Expences of carrying into Execution the good Purposes intended in and by said recited Act, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Rutherford,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Vredenberg,
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Taylor,		
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. R. Townsend,		
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Wade.		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State,* was read a second Time.

An Amendment was moved to the Bill to strike out the first Section, and insert the following in the Place thereof:

Be it Enacted, &c. That this State shall be divided into four Districts, as follows, *to wit:* The Counties of *Morris, Bergen and Essex,* shall be one District, and shall be called the Eastern District: The Counties of *Middlesex, Monmouth and Burlington,* shall be one District, and shall be called the Middle District, the Counties of *Hunterdon, Somerset and Sussex,* shall be one District, and shall be called the Northern District: and the Counties of *Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May,* shall be one District, and shall be called the Southern District; in each of which Districts there shall be elected one Person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for two Years, commencing from the first Day of *March* next ensuing; which Person so to be elected shall be qualified agreeably to the Constitution of the United States.

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

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. R. Townsend.
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Linn,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Swain,		
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. E. Townsend,		
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Vredenberg,		
Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Wade,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Wood.		
Mr. M'Dowell,			

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

Agreeably to the Order of the Day on the Memorial of *John Stevens, jun.* late Treasurer, he attended the House, and after being heard,

Ordered, That the said Memorial be dismissed.

A Petition from a Committee of the Township of *Mansfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, stating Difficulties in the Collection of the Arrearages of Taxes, and praying Provision may be made by Law, the better to enforce the Collection of Taxes, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Gloucester* County, praying a Law to increase the Jurisdiction of Judges, &c. in the Trial of Causes, was read, and ordered a second Reading, with the Bill before the House for that Purpose.

A Petition from *Gloucester* County, on the Subject of Costs on Actions in the Courts of Law, was read; whereupon,

Mr. *Sharp*, with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Rutherford*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the County of Sussex*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature after the annual Elections*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Tuesday, November 23, 1790.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to direct the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan a certain Bond deposited in his Office*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature after the annual Elections*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Little,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Runyan,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Stilwell,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Vredenbergh.
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Stockton,		
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Swain,		
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Taylor,		
Mr. Linn,	Mr. E. Townsend,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,		
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Wade,		
Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Wood.		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. D. *Vroom* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. M ^r Dorwell,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Nicoll.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Swain,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Vredenberg,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wood.	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Rutherford,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Lambert from Council presented the Bill, intituled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill was read, and the Amendments being read in their Places were agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State* ; and after having gone through the same,

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

The Report of the Committee on the Petition of *John Black*, Executor, &c. of *Caleb Newbold*, was read a second Time ; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to issue a Certificate to *John Black*, Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Caleb Newbold*, deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds lawful Money, being a Balance due from the confiscated Estate of *John Leonard* to the Estate of *Caleb Newbold*, deceased, provided there be a Sufficiency of said confiscated Estate to answer said Demand ; and if there shall not be sufficient of said confiscated Estate in the Treasury to pay said Demand, then for such Part of the same as may be in the said Treasury ; and that such Certificate be issued by the Treasurer in the usual Manner of issuing Certificates for Money due from confiscated Estates.

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

The Report of Mr. Linn on the Memorial of Captain *Nathaniel Porter*, was read a second Time and the Memorial dismissed.

The Report of Mr. Wade of the 17th Instant, on the Petition of *Elisha Boudinot*, was read a second Time ; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed, and he is hereby required to pay unto *Elisha Boudinot*, Esquire, or his Order, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, as a full Compensation for his Time, Expences and Advances made whilst Commissary of Prisoners, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

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

The Petition of *David Thompson*, and the Report of Mr. Clark thereon of the 19th Instant, was read a second Time, and referred to next Sitting.

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

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The House met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 24, 1790.

The House met.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to furnish the Printer with a Copy of the Election Laws, and that the Printer be directed to print the same in One Hundred Bills, to be forwarded to the several Counties as soon as possible.

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

The Petition from *Mansfield*, read on the 22d Instant, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Mr. *G. Anderson* presented a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition, intitled, *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of said Township*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Services of the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-one*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Condit* from Council informed the House, that the Bill, intitled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, is passed by Council without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees, to execute and fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased, so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the Will of said George Willocks, called Shrewsbury, Burlington and Hopewell*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition from *John Charlton*, Executor, &c. of *Richard Charlton*, and the Petition of *John Charlton* and *William Axtell*, Guardians of the Children of the late *Matthew Clarkson*, deceased, stating Demands against the Estate of *David Ogden*, Esquire, and the Petition of *Jacob Dekay*, stating a Demand against the Estate of *Joseph Barton*, were read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Biddle*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal that Proviso at the End of the Paragraph relative to Coroners Fees in the Act, intitled, An Act for the better enabling the Judges and Justices of this Colony to ascertain and tax Bills of Costs, and for making Provision by Law for the Payment of the Services of the several Officers of the County, and for preventing the said Officers from taking exorbitant Fees*; which Bill was read.

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On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a second Time? It was carried in the Negative; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Rutherford*, with Leave, presented the following Resolution, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That *Isaac Neale* and *Daniel Lawrence* be appointed to print the Laws of this State, which have been or shall be passed during the present Session of the Legislature; and also to print the Journals of the Proceedings of the Council, Assembly and Joint-Meeting, agreeably to the Terms prescribed by Law.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to forward a Copy of the Laws and of the Journals to each of the following Persons, *viz.* The Governor of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State of the United State, the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, the Attorney-General, the Auditor of Accounts, the Secretary of the State, the Clerks of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and of the Council and Assembly, and also to remit to the Clerk of the Council, for the Use of the Council, four Copies, and to the Clerk of the Assembly, for the Use of the Assembly, six Copies; and the said Treasurer shall also put up the Laws and Journals intended for the Officers and Inhabitants of each County in four separate sealed Bundles, and shall direct and forward a Bundle to each of the Members of the Legislature for each County, and the Proportion of the Laws and Journals for each County, shall be as follows, *viz.*

For the County of *Hunterdon*, 110 Copies.

For the County of *Burlington*, 95.

For the County of *Monmouth*, 65.

For each of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Somerset* and *Gloucester*, 75.

For each of the Counties of *Bergen*, *Essex*, *Salem*, *Morris* and *Sussex*, 65.

For the County of *Cumberland*, 55.

For the County of *Cape-May*, 35.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a Certificate on Interest at six per Cent, unto *James Perry* and *Thomas Hays*, for the Amount of Two-thirds of £. 1496 0 0, arising from the Sale of the personal Property of *James Perry*, *Thomas Hays* and *Miles Sherbrook*, and paid into the Treasury of this State with the Interest thereon from the Time in which the said Sum was paid into the Treasury of this State; which Sum was ascertained to be due to the said *James Perry* and *Thomas Hays*, by Concurrence of this House in the Report of their Committee on the 21st of November, 1788.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kingstand,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Nicoll.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Vredenbergh,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Wood.	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sharp,		
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Smith,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Little do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Memorial from *Samuel Forman*, late Commissioner of Forfeited Estates in the County of *Monmouth*, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from *Richard Cox*, of the County of *Monmouth*, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-one*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Kingstand,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. G. Anderson,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Swain,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. R. Townsend.	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Vredenbergh,	
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Wood.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Wade, with Leave, presented the following Resolution, which was agreed to, *to wit* :

Whereas by several Resolutions of the Legislature, passed in the Months of *May* and *June* last, the Treasurer of the State was directed to issue a Certificate unto *William M. Bell*, for Twenty-five Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds and Four-pence, which said Certificate the said *William M. Bell* hath since received : And whereas the said *William M. Bell* is desirous that the said Treasurer may be directed (on his delivering up the original Note, as above specified) to issue a Number of Notes to the said *William M. Bell*, in Lieu thereof ; and as the said Request appears to be just, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby directed and required, to issue unto *William M. Bell*, Certificates to the Amount of Twenty-five Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds and Four-pence, with Interest from the first

Day of *April* last, on his delivering up to the said Treasurer a Certificate for the same Sum signed by *James Mott*, Treasurer, which Certificates shall be issued in the following Form, *to wit* :

“ The State of *New-Jersey* is indebted to *William M. Bell*, or Bearer, in the Sum of which said Sum shall be paid to the said *William M. Bell*, or Bearer, with an Interest of Six per Cent. per Annum from the first Day of *April* last ; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed and required to pay the Interest on the same, as on other Certificates of this State.”

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

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to write to the Governor of the State of *New-York*, stating the Injustice done to the Citizens of this State by certain Laws of that State, depriving them of Payment for any Debts due from the Estates of Persons whose Property has been confiscated to the Use of that State, and which Laws have occasioned similar Resolutions by the Legislature of this State, which will be rescinded in Case the Laws of that State on that Subject are repealed.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of said Township*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition of *John Smith*, praying Compensation for the Loss of a Horse taken from him by the Enemy in an Engagement during the late War, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State*, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from *Levi Selvers*, setting forth that he had purchased a Real Estate of the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates of the County of *Hunterdon*, as the forfeited Property of *John Tabor Kemp* and *Grace* his Wife ; that by a Trial in the Supreme Court, the Property appeared to be *Rebecca Cox's*, and the Possession taken from the Petitioner and delivered to her, and praying to be reimbursed the Sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds, the Amount of the Purchase Money paid the State for the same, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the County of Sussex*, was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal such Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to ascertain the Sum to be raised within this State for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety, and to establish the Quotas of the several Counties thereof, as lays a Tax on covered Waggon without Springs, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thursday, November 25, 1790.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Trusts reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased.*
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so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the Will of said George Willocks, called Shrewsbury, Burlington and Hopewell, was read and compared.
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Linn, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Cox, Esquire, of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, begs Leave to report,

1. That on the first Day of May, 1775, John B. Scott, of Newtown, in the County of Sussex, executed a Bond to the said John Cox, conditioned for the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, Principal, together with Interest at six per Centum per Annum, and for securing the Payment of said Sum, together with the Interest thereon, executed a Mortgage on a House and Lot of Land in Newtown aforesaid, also on twenty-five Acres of Meadow Land in the County of Morris.

2. That the said John B. Scott joined the British Troops during the late War, and that his Property, including the Lands and Tenements contained in said Mortgage, were confiscated to the Use of this State and sold, and that the Money arising from such Sale hath been paid into the Treasury of this State.

3. That there appears due to the said John Cox, on said Bond, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, Principal, and One Hundred and Eighty-six Pounds, Interest.

A Motion was made, that the House go into a Resolution to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to John Cox, Esquire, for Two Hundred Pounds, and the Interest due thereon, after deducting seven Years and five Months Interest.

On the Question, whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to appointing Isaac Neale and Daniel Lawrence to print the Laws and Journals, and directing the Treasurer to distribute the same; that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Clerk of the Assembly to furnish the Printer with a Copy of the Election-Laws, &c. and that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to John Black, Executor, &c. of Caleb Newbold, deceased, for the Sum of £. 295, &c.

Mr. Randolph from Council also informed the House, that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery, &c.* And the Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex,* are passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee appointed to settle such public Accounts as should be referred to them during this present Session of the Legislature, reported as follows:

That there appears to be due to Silvester Tilton, as follows: viz.

To Cash paid Doctor Stockton, for Attendance and Medicine administered to him when wounded in an Action with the Enemy, January 1st, 1782, at Manahockin,

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To Cash paid Doctor Aaron Swaine, for ditto, until July, 1782, as per Account,

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To Board and Nursing during said Time,

20 0 0

JOHN LAMBERT,
ELLIS COOK.

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The House having considered the said Report,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed and empowered to pay to the said *Silvester Tilton* therein named, the Sums therein allowed.

That Mr. *A. Ogden* do carry the said Resolution and Report to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstructions of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *R. Ogden* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Newbold* from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, *An Act for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature after the annual Elections*, without Amendment.

The Petition from *John Van Buskirk*, and the Report of the Committee of this House thereon were read ; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to issue a Certificate to *John Van Buskirk*, for the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Four Shillings and Three-pence, with Interest at six per Cent. from the first Day of *September*, 1784, it being the Amount of the Principal and Interest due on a certain Bond given by *John C. Myers* to *John Van Buskirk*, after deducting therefrom seven Years and five Months Interest, if so much remains in the Treasury of the Forfeited Estate of the said *John C. Myers*.

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

Mr. *Hoops* from Council presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, with the Amendments made thereto, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill, with the Amendments made thereto were read, and the Amendments being read in their Places were agreed to by the House, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That *Maskell Ewing*, the Clerk of the Assembly, be directed to apply to *James Parker*, Esquire, in whose Charge and Care the Furniture of the General Assembly is at *Amboy*, and cause them to be removed from *Amboy* to *Trenton*, the Place established by Law for the Seat of Government ; and the said *James Parker* is hereby directed to deliver the same to the said *Maskell Ewing*, or his Order, whose Receipt therefor shall be a sufficient Voucher to him for the Delivery of the same.

The Petition of *William Bond* was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of said Township*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts be directed to examine all the necessary Documents which they can procure, and state the Charges this State may have against *John Stevens*, jun. late Treasurer, and report the same to the Legislature at their next Sitting.

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to recover the Payment of a Sum remaining due on a Bond and Mortgage from *William*, Earl of *Sterling*, to *Stephen Skinner*, and which is in the Possession of the said Treasurer as the Property of the State.

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

Whereas *Robert Morris*, Esquire, in Behalf of the Estate of *Robert Hunter Morris*, Esquire, deceased, hath exhibited to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of *Morris* for Adjustment, large Demands against the Estate of *David Ogden*, Esquire, whose Estate became forfeited to this State; and as it is necessary that Counsel should be employed in Behalf of this State, in order that Justice may be done; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized to employ *Abraham Ogden* and *Aaron Ogden*, Esqrs. to appear in Behalf of this State in adjusting and settling the Accounts so exhibited by *Robert Morris*, Esquire, against the Estate of the said *David Ogden*, Esquire, and that he pay them such Sums as he shall deem adequate to the Services performed.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kingland,
Mr. D. Vroom,	Mr. Rutherford,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Swain,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Hugg,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. E. Townsend,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Vredenberg,		
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Wade,		
Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Wood,		
Mr. R. Ogden,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Memorial from *John Stevens*, Esquire, praying a Committee may be appointed to meet for the Purpose of settling and adjusting the Accounts which are yet unsettled between the State and his Son *John Stevens*, jun. late Treasurer, before whom he may appear with his Books for Settlement.

Ordered, That an Hearing be granted to Mr. *Stevens*, the late Treasurer, on

the second *Thursday* of the next Sitting, and that he be informed by the Clerk of this House, that the House expect and require that the Books of the said *John Stevens*, so far as they respect this State, be then produced and laid before the House, and that the same Books, or an authenticated Copy thereof, be thereafter lodged in the Office of the present Treasurer of this State.

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

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to ascertain the Sum that is due to this State, on Account of the Money loaned by the Commissioners of the Loan Office in the Year 1776, and that he report the same to the Legislature at the next Sitting.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be directed to prepare an exemplified Copy of an Act, intituled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy Hook, in the County of Monmouth*, and that he deliver the same to his Excellency the Governor of this State, to be by him transmitted to the President of the United States.

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to desist from any further Payments of Interest on Continental Certificates, after the first Day of *February* next, and that he be instructed to deliver to the Auditor of this State, all Vouchers for Payments of Interest made on such Certificates since (or not included in) the late Settlement, and the Receipt of the Auditor for such Vouchers shall be deemed sufficient in the next Settlement of the Treasurer's Accounts with the State, so far as the same extends.

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

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of *Morris County*, in Favor of *Martha Treelease*, late *Martha Lyon*, who was Widow of *Henry Lyon*, deceased, late Soldier in the first *Jersey* Regiment in the Service of the United States, for the Amount of her former Husband's Half-Pay, was read and approved.

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favor of the said *Martha Treelease*, for 27/6 per Month, from the first Day of *August*, 1778, to the tenth Day of *May*, 1788.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of *Morris County*, in Favor of *Elizabeth Wordun*, Widow of *Samuel Wordun*, late a Sergeant in the *Jersey* Brigade in the Service of the United States, was read and approved.

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favor of the said *Elizabeth Wordun*, for 30s. per Month, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay, from the first Day of *November*, 1779, during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of Morris County, in Favor of *Phebe Leonard*, late *Phebe Lunn*, formerly Widow of 'Squire *Lunn*, late an Ensign in General *Herd's* Brigade of this State, in the Service of the United States, was read and approved.

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favor of the said *Phebe Leonard*, late *Phebe Lunn*, for Ten Dollars per Month, from the sixth Day of *August*, 1776, to the twenty-third of *April*, 1778, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay.

Mr. *Kitchel*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, Soldiers and Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as fall in Battle, or otherwise lose their Lives in the military and naval Service*; which Bill was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from *Levi Selvers*; the Petition from *Nicholas Bogart*; the Petition from *Fulkert Dow*, and others, and the Petition from *David Baird*, were severally read and referred to the next Sitting.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto *Catharine Piatt*, on the Warrant issued for her late Husband's Half-Pay, the Sum of Eighty-four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six-pence, which will complete seven Years Half-Pay of her late Husband's, and the Receipt of the said *Catharine Piatt* for the aforesaid Sum shall be a sufficient Voucher with the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. *Ellis* from the Council informed the House, that Council had disagreed to the Resolution relative to requesting his Excellency the Governor to write to the Governor of *New-York*, &c. That Council had rejected the Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures*; that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the Service of the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-one*; that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to recover a Sum remaining due on a Bond from Lord *Sterling* to *Stephen Skinner*, and the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer and Auditor to examine the necessary Documents, and state the Charges of the State against *John Stevens*, jun. late Treasurer; the Resolution relative to authorizing the Treasurer to employ *Abraham Ogden* and *Aaron Ogden*, Esquires, as Counsel in settling certain Accounts exhibited by *Robert Morris*, Esquire, against the Estate of *David Ogden*, Esquire, &c. the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto *Elisha Boulinoz*, Esquire, the Sum of £. 100, for his Time, Expences and Advances as Commissary of Prisoners; the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue unto *William M. Bell* Certificates to the Amount of £. 2556 0 4, upon his delivering up to the Treasurer a certain Certificate, &c. and the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto *Silvester Tilton*, the Sum allowed by a Report of a Committee, to wit: £. 62 10 0, &c.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday,

Friday, November 26, 1790.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive Part of an Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose*, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive Part of an Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to issue to Moore Furman, Esquire, Agent of Forfeited Estates for the County of Hunterdon, a Certificate or Certificates for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight-pence, with Interest from the 18th of November, 1786, and that the Order of the Legislature of the 25th of November, 1789, for issuing a Certificate to the said Moore Furman for the said Sum, be and the same is hereby revoked.

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

The Warrant entitling Phebe Leonard, late Phebe Linn; the Warrant entitling Elizabeth Wordun, and the Warrant entitling Martha Treelease, late Martha Lyon, severally to draw the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-Pay, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem to maintain their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose*, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Mayhew from Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to ascertain the Sum that is due to this State on Account of the Monies loaned by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, &c. And the Resolution relative to directing the Secretary of the State to prepare an exemplified Copy of an Act, intituled, *An Act for vesting in the United States, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy Hook, &c.* The Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to desist from any further Payment of Interest on Continental Certificates, &c. The Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto Catharine Piatt, for her late Husband's Half-Pay, the Sum of £. 84 7 6, &c. And the Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased, so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the Will of the said George Willocks, called Shrewsbury, Burlington and Hopewell*; the Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of said Township*; the Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive Part of an Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose*; and the Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, are passed by Council without Amendment.

The House rose without Day.



