

FOR RELEASE P.M. PAPERS THURSDAY APRIL 18, 1946

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library,
State House Annex.

Sir:

I am filing in the State Library, without my approval,
Senate Bill 21.

This measure would change the entire procedure for administering the corporation franchise tax act and require a tax lien to be filed against each ~~one of the~~ 45,000 corporations in the State on January 1st of each year in order to properly protect the State's interest. When the taxes were computed each of these liens would have to be amended. Under present law a lien is filed which dies automatically upon payment of the tax.

Should this bill, which apparently was passed inadvertently over objections of the State Tax Department, become law I am advised it would be necessary to double the clerical staffs in the offices of the Corporation Tax Bureau and Clerk of the Supreme Court, and there is no apparent justification for the measure.

Very truly yours,

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE, No. 21

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 1946

By Mr. BARTON

Referred to Committee on Taxation

AN ACT concerning liens for certain taxes, fees, interest and penalties.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Title 54 or of any amend-
2 ment or supplement thereto, or of any other law, no taxes, fees, interest and
3 penalties imposed by any State tax law, as defined in section 54:48-2 of the
4 Revised Statutes, except such taxes, fees, interest and penalties as are im-
5 posed under the provisions of chapters thirty-three to thirty-six, inclusive,
6 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes or of any amendment or supplement
7 thereto, shall be a lien on any of the real estate of the debtor unless and until
8 the certificate provided for in section 54:49-12 of the Revised Statutes is
9 filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court by the Division of Taxation in the
10 State Department of Taxation and Finance or by the director of said division.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE P.M. PAPERS TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1946.

The Governor has today vetoed Senate Bill No. 65.

SENATE BILL NO. 65.

This is one of the few veterans' preference bills I am compelled to disapprove because it would help one group of veterans to obtain civil service positions at the expense of the great mass of servicemen and women who entered the armed forces at a later date.

Although this administration at all times has endeavored to give every proper consideration to veterans, I cannot distinguish between or among veterans themselves.

This bill would continue on all civil service eligibility lists without expiration until August 14, 1947, all veterans who passed civil service examinations and entered the armed forces after September 16, 1940. The effect of this bill, if permitted to become a law, would be that a comparatively few servicemen who were on civil service lists, September 16, 1940, would have a preference over all other veterans who entered the service later on and had no such opportunity to take examinations.

It would be manifestly unfair to the thousands of servicemen desiring public employment to deprive them of the opportunity to take examinations until after August 14, 1947, or until all persons on the earlier lists were appointed in office.

Under our general veterans preference legislation, servicemen and women are assured of practically all appointments in the public service. However, now that they have returned, they should all compete on an equal basis and I am withholding approval of the measure because it extends special privileges to a small group. In this connection, several veterans' organizations have opposed this bill.

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SENATE, No. 65

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 28, 1946

By Mr. BARTON

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office,
position or employment.

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

1 1. Any person who served in the armed forces of the United States sub-
2 sequent to September sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and
3 who is an honorably discharged veteran and who prior to entering such serv-
4 ice in the armed forces of the United States had successfully passed a civil
5 service examination, and whose name had been placed by the Civil Service
6 Commission on an eligible list for appointment, shall be eligible for appoint-
7 ment to any office, position or employment to which he would have been
8 eligible had he not entered such service in the armed forces of the United
9 States, notwithstanding the fact that such eligible list, by its terms, has
10 expired; *and provided*, that such veteran has not taken any subsequent
11 examination for any similar office, position or employment since his discharge
12 from such service.

1 2. Any such veteran who was eligible for appointment to any above-
2 mentioned office, position or employment at the time of entering the armed
3 forces of the United States shall continue to be eligible for appointment
4 during the life of this act, notwithstanding any law to the contrary that
5 establishes a maximum age limit for such appointment.

1 3. For the purpose of this act, the Civil Service Commission shall place
2 the name or names of veterans which still appear on such eligible list on a
3 preferred eligible list, and hereafter appointments to any such office, posi-
4 tion or employment shall be made from such eligible preferred list until the
5 name or names of such eligible preferred list shall be exhausted.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately but shall become inoperative
2 after August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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SENATE, No. 72

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED APRIL 11, 1946

AN ACT regulating the appointment of official stenographic reporters and concerning the payment of their salaries, amending sections 2:16-20, 2:16-21 and 2:16-22 of the Revised Statutes.

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6 terminer, court of quarter sessions, court of special sessions, court of com-
7 mon pleas, and orphans' court held within such judicial district, and exactly
8 and truly take notes and record verbatim all the evidence and proceedings,
9 except the argument of counsel, and, when requested so to do, make and
10 furnish a true transcript thereof.

11 A certified shorthand reporter holding such appointment shall be re-
12 moved only for good cause.

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4 amount fixed by the justice.

5 Upon the filing by the justice of a certificate with the State Treasurer,
6 reciting the amount of such annual salary, and a duplicate thereof with the
7 State Comptroller, the State Treasurer shall pay to each certified shorthand

8 reporter so appointed, in equal semimonthly installments, the amount of such
9 annual salary so fixed.

1 3. Section 2:16-22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 2:16-22. When a certified shorthand reporter attending any of the courts
3 named in section 2:16-20 shall, by request, furnish a transcript of evidence
4 or proceedings to any one other than the court, he shall be paid therefor by
5 such party at a rate not to exceed twenty cents (\$0.20) for each folio. If
6 the transcript is furnished to the court by order thereof, the reporter shall
7 be paid such sum as the Supreme Court justice shall fix, which sum shall
8 be paid by the State Treasurer upon the certificate of such justice.

1 4. Any and all acts, or any part thereof, inconsistent with these amend-
2 ments are hereby repealed.

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 245

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Public Health

AN ACT to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Any registered assistant pharmacist of the State of New Jersey in
2 good standing shall be granted, upon filing an application and the payment
3 of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at least fifteen days before each exam-
4 ination to the secretary of the board, not more than three opportunities
5 within two years of the effective date of this act or within two years after
6 the date of his or her discharge or release from the active military or naval
7 service of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, to
8 take an examination in practical pharmacy and laboratory work and upon
9 successfully passing such an examination shall be granted by the board of
10 pharmacy a certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist in this
11 State upon the surrender of his or her assistant pharmacist certificate. The
12 board may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary therefor.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE - FRIDAY, P. M. PAPERS, APRIL 26, 1946

Hon. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library

Sir:

I am filing herewith without my approval,

Senate Bill No. 80.

This bill destroys the principle of the right of the voters of a municipality to pass upon the salaries paid to municipal employees which has long been an established practice in many municipalities of this State.

The law now provides a method whereby certain municipal employees may submit to the voters of their municipality the question as to whether or not they shall receive an increase in compensation. Under this law all voters of the municipality have the right to vote on this question. This is a truly democratic process.

This bill would authorize the governing body of any municipality in the State to increase the salary of any municipal employee after the same had been fixed by a vote of the people, and to approve it would be tantamount to giving municipal governing bodies the power to break faith with their voters.

It is worthy of note in this connection and to the credit of the governing bodies of New Jersey municipalities, that I have not had a request from the governing officials of a single municipality to approve this bill.

In 1944, early in my administration, I vetoed a similar bill for the reasons which I have enunciated above and in pursuance of the same policy I must refuse my approval to this legislation.

Very truly yours,

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WALTER E. EDGE
Governor.

ATTEST:

EDWARD M. GILROY
Secretary to the Governor.

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SENATE, No. 80

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 28, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Municipalities

AN ACT concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277).

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

1 1. The governing body of any municipality in this State shall have
2 power, by ordinance, to increase the salary of any person holding munici-
3 pal office, position or employment, notwithstanding the same has been fixed
4 heretofore by referendum vote. If such governing body should deem it
5 advisable at any time it shall have power, by ordinance, to revoke in whole or
6 in part any increase granted under this act.

1 2. "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, posi-
2 tion or employment in certain municipalities," approved May second, one
3 thousand nine hundred and forty-five, is repealed.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE P.M. PAPERS MAY 3, 1946

Governor Edge today vetoed Senate Bill No. 86.

SENATE BILL NO. 86

This bill, which would apply only to the City of Elizabeth, seeks to give the Board of Public Works of that City the authority to establish a department of weights and measures; appoint the head of such department and other employees; fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

No information has been submitted to me to indicate that the additional burden which would be imposed upon the taxpayers of the City of Elizabeth by the creation of such department is in any wise warranted.

In addition this bill would permit the appointment not only of the head of such department, but whatever number of employees they saw fit to appoint without any regard to civil service or veterans preference. Appointments made in this manner would be destructive of the Civil Service principle of merit appointments.

Because of these reasons, I cannot give the bill my approval.

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SENATE, No. 86

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 28, 1946

By Mr. PASCOE

Referred to Committee on Municipalities

AN ACT concerning departments of weights and measures in certain cities of
the second class.

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

1 1. In any city of the second class which has a common council and
2 board of public works, the board of public works thereof may establish a de-
3 partment of weights and measures and may appoint a head of such depart-
4 ment and fix the term, duties, and salary of such officer; *40:171-172.1* *provided, however,*
5 that no employee now performing the duties to be taken over by the depart-
6 ment created by this act shall be deprived of any rights he now may have in
7 the classified service of Title 11, Civil Service.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

May 3, 1946

FOR RELEASE SATURDAY, MAY 4, P. M.

VETO of SENATE NO. 92

This bill authorizes the State Board of Professional Engineers to issue a certificate of registration as "Engineer-in-Training" to any applicant who meets their scholastic requirements and has passed a written examination given by the Board.

I am unable to find any justification for the practice which this bill seeks to establish. The "Engineer-in-Training" would not possess the right to practise the profession. In fact, the act does not give him any benefits whatsoever except to be the holder of this certificate, which might well be misused and abused.

There is no other profession in the State in which those who are not full-fledged members are given similar designations, and in my judgment the result of this act would be to lower the standard of the profession of engineering. For this reason I am withholding my approval.

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SENATE, No. 92

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1946

By Mr. STANGER

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

A SUPPLEMENT to "An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342).

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

1. The examining board shall be empowered to issue a certificate of registration as "Engineer-in-Training" to an applicant who meets the following qualifications:

(a) is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New Jersey; and

(b) has graduated with a scholastic record satisfactory to the board from an approved course in engineering of four or more years in a school or college approved by the board; or

(c) has a specific record of four years or more of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board, and who, in addition, has passed a written examination given by the board designed to show knowledge and skill approximating that attained through graduation from an approved four-year engineering course.

2. The application for a certificate of registration as "Engineer-in-Training" shall be made on a form furnished by the board and shall be ac-

3 accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and shall contain the names of
4 three references of whom at least one shall be a licensed professional engi-
5 neer having personal knowledge of the applicant's engineering experience.

1 3. The scope, time and place of the examination and the methods of
2 procedure shall be prescribed by the board. A candidate failing on first
3 examination may apply for one re-examination after the expiration of six
4 months and will be re-examined without payment of an additional fee. All
5 subsequent examinations will be granted upon the payment of a fee of five
6 dollars (\$5.00).

1 4. An applicant who meets the requirements of this act shall receive a
2 certificate of registration as "Engineer-in-Training," which certificate, shall
3 remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of issuance.

1 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the title "Engineer-in-
2 Training" unless such person is the holder of a valid certificate of regis-
3 tration issued by the board. Violation of the provisions of this act shall be
4 deemed a misdemeanor and punishable, upon conviction thereof, by a fine of
5 not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than five hundred
6 dollars (\$500.00).

1 6. The provisions of this act shall not affect the provisions of the act
2 of which this act is supplementary.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE P.M. PAPERS, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1946

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 195

The Fish and Game Council advise me that New Jersey is now operating under a compact with the State of Delaware which was ratified by the United States Congress in 1905, providing that fishing regulations in the Delaware River and Bay between the two States should be drawn as the result of the compact, which would be the sole and existing law. The law based on this treaty was passed in 1907 by both the State of New Jersey and Delaware.

While there probably is some justification for amendments to this 1907 law, there has been a mutual understanding between the States that conferences would be held this Summer and Fall in order to endeavor to reach a mutual agreement. In view of this fact it is obvious that it would be inappropriate to approve this act at this time.

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SENATE, No. 195

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. STANGER

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries

AN ACT to regulate the catching and taking of shad from the waters of the
Delaware river and its tributaries.

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

1 1. It shall be lawful for any person to catch or attempt to catch or take
2 shad from the waters of the Delaware bay, the Delaware river and their
3 tributaries with a seine or net, the meshes of which shall be not less than
4 five and one-half inches stretched measure while being fished, between the
5 hours of twelve o'clock noon of every Saturday and twelve o'clock midnight
6 of the Sunday next ensuing from the first day of February until the fifteenth
7 day of May.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE P.M. PAPERS, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1946

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 197

The purpose of this bill is to require filing with the county prosecutor in each county, a report of the findings of any autopsy, chemical analysis or other tests made to determine the cause of death of any individual where death occurred in such a manner as to warrant an autopsy.

These findings are now filed with law enforcement officials and for obvious and sound reasons are not public property.

This act is a definite departure from the established procedure in matters of this kind, and I am informed by the law enforcement agencies that its enactment might prove an obstacle to the efficient enforcement of the criminal law insofar as it applies to prosecution of persons charged with committing murder or other crimes resulting in the death of persons from other than natural causes.

For this reason, I cannot give the bill my approval.

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SENATE, No. 197

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. LEWIS

Referred to Committee on Public Health

AN ACT concerning certain coroners' and county physicians' reports to be filed
in certain cases.

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

1 1. Whenever an autopsy or chemical analysis, or any other test, is
2 deemed necessary to remove doubt concerning the cause and manner of
3 death, the county physician, or if there be none, then the coroner shall cause
4 a report of the findings of such autopsy, chemical analysis or other test to be
5 filed with the county prosecutor's office, and such report shall be available
6 for inspection to all officials, doctors, or citizens having an established legit-
7 imate interest in the same.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ~~MAY 2~~ 1946 Friday P.M. Papers May 3

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR WALTER E. EDGE

In approving Senate Bill No. 205, which greatly enlarges the responsibility of the Navigation Council of the State Department of Conservation, I am doing so with the clear understanding that in the additional jurisdiction given to the department in its responsibility for properly studying and cooperating in the State's fight against erosion, no part of existing appropriations shall be allocated beyond the limitations of existing law.

I am convinced the Navigation Council should have this additional latitude, as so many elements enter into destructive erosion.

It will be the responsibility of future Legislatures, in making appropriations, as to just how far they feel the State can go in its present fifty-fifty state-municipal erosion program.

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SENATE, No. 205

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52).

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

1 1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. In addition to the powers conferred by the provisions of the act to
4 which this act is a supplement, the State Department of Conservation,
5 through the Division of Navigation, is hereby authorized and empowered to
6 repair, reconstruct, or construct bulkheads, breakwaters, groins or jetties,
7 on any and every beach front along the Atlantic ocean, or any beach front
8 along the Delaware bay and Delaware river, or at any inlet or any inland
9 waters adjacent to any inlet along the coast of the State of New Jersey, to
10 repair damage caused by erosion and storm, or to prevent erosion of the
11 beaches and to stabilize the inlets.

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

3 2. The Division of Navigation is further authorized and empowered to
4 use the facilities and services of any branch of the Federal Government or
5 of the State Government, or of any county or municipality within the State,

6 and any funds which may now be available or which may hereafter be ap-
7 propriated by the Federal Government, or any division of the State Govern-
8 ment, or of any county or municipality within the State for the purpose of
9 beach erosion, and beach protection.

1 3. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 3. The Division of Navigation is further authorized and empowered to
4 dredge and remove any and all obstructions in every waterway or stream
5 in the State of New Jersey to a depth and width to be determined by the
6 council of the Division of Navigation and to erect such bulkheads, break-
7 waters, groins or jetties as are necessary to prevent erosion and stabilize
8 the shore in the vicinity of any inlet along the coast of the State of New
9 Jersey.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library
State House Annex

Sir:

I am filing herewith in the State Library, without my approval, Senate 207.

At the outset of my administration I formulated the first State-Municipal Aid policy designed to meet to some extent the pressing problem of beach erosion. Frequent appeals to the Federal government had resulted in no practical help, survey^{after survey}/had been ordered, but, as indicated, the Federal government refused to recognize or assume financial responsibility.

With an initial State appropriation of \$1,250,000, we provided for a fifty-fifty expenditure when local applications were approved by the Department of Conservation. This initial sum has been increased by successive appropriations to over \$3,000,000.

Sixty-five per cent of this fund has already been allocated and much helpful protection work has resulted.

Senate 207 departs from this formula by recommending a State appropriation of \$375,000 with the municipality providing but \$25,000, altering the fifty-fifty plan which all municipalities have heretofore met by substituting a fifteen to one formula with over ninety per cent of the estimated cost to be borne by the State.

As much as I would like to cooperate with Longport in their plans I cannot consistently or conscientiously approve such a disproportionate proposal.

Many years ago, with associates, I personally held title to the Southern point of Longport. We watched the inroads of the sea, notwithstanding large sums we owners - not the State - expended to protect our properties until it was finally all washed into the ocean as a total loss.

Therefore, I have much sympathy with the present owners, but cannot recommend State appropriations for more or less private protection on the proposed basis.

While I appreciate under the terms of the bill no appropriation would be available unless approved at a subsequent legislative session and therefore no relief is assured, nevertheless my approval would indicate agreement with this entirely inconsistent distribution of State funds.

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Again I am informed from local sources fear has been expressed that the undertaking of this project might well interfere with other erosion plans now being surveyed and that further consideration await the results of such survey.

I am therefore filing the bill without my approval.

Very truly yours,

WALTER E. EDGE

Governor.

ATTEST:

Edward M. Gilroy

Secretary to the Governor.

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SENATE, No. 207

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation.

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

1 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Department of Conserva-
2 tion, to be expended by the Division of Navigation, the sum of three hun-
3 dred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00), when included in any an-
4 nual appropriation act, for beach protection at Great Egg inlet in the bor-
5 ough of Longport.

1 2. The specific appropriation herein made for beach protection in the
2 borough of Longport at Great Egg inlet shall not be expended until the
3 borough of Longport shall have made available therefor the sum of twenty-
4 five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) which shall be used in conjunction with the
5 appropriation in this act authorized.

1 3. All moneys so appropriated by the State of New Jersey, the Federal
2 Government, the borough of Longport shall be used by the State Depart-
3 ment of Conservation under the direction of the Director of the Division
4 of Navigation for the aforesaid purposes.

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8 reporter so appointed, in equal semimonthly installments, the amount of such
9 annual salary so fixed.

1 3. Section 2:16-22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 2:16-22. When a certified shorthand reporter attending any of the courts
3 named in section 2:16-20 shall, by request, furnish a transcript of evidence
4 or proceedings to any one other than the court, he shall be paid therefor by
5 such party at a rate not to exceed twenty cents (\$0.20) for each folio. If
6 the transcript is furnished to the court by order thereof, the reporter shall
7 be paid such sum as the Supreme Court justice shall fix, which sum shall
8 be paid by the State Treasurer upon the certificate of such justice.

1 4. Any and all acts, or any part thereof, inconsistent with these amend-
2 ments are hereby repealed.

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 245

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Public Health

AN ACT to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Any registered assistant pharmacist of the State of New Jersey in
2 good standing shall be granted, upon filing an application and the payment
3 of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at least fifteen days before each exam-
4 ination to the secretary of the board, not more than three opportunities
5 within two years of the effective date of this act or within two years after
6 the date of his or her discharge or release from the active military or naval
7 service of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, to
8 take an examination in practical pharmacy and laboratory work and upon
9 successfully passing such an examination shall be granted by the board of
10 pharmacy a certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist in this
11 State upon the surrender of his or her assistant pharmacist certificate. The
12 board may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary therefor.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE AFTERNOON PAPERS THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1946

Governor Edge filed the following bills
in the State Library without his approval;

SENATE BILLS 272, 275 and 276.

These bills provide salary increases
for surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties having a
population of not more than one hundred thousand.

The Legislature has recently authorized
the appointment of a commission, made up of members of both houses,
for the purpose of reviewing the question of salaries paid to all
elective and appointive county officers. This commission is directed
to report the result of its survey and recommendations to the next
session of the Legislature in the hope that this will result in a
comprehensive plan that will bring the salaries of all these officers
in proportion with the population of their respective counties and
the amount of time required in the performance of their duties.

Pending the report of this commission,
it is my judgment that it is in the best interest of the State, the
counties and the officers affected, to postpone all mandatory salary
increases at this time. For this reason I am disapproving this bill.

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SENATE, No. 272

(*Revised Statutes, section 2:7-19.*)

(*P. L. 1944, page 132.*)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 2:7-19. The surrogates shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation,
3 annual salaries as follows:

4 In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand in-
5 habitants, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

6 In counties having a population of between two hundred thousand and
7 three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00);

8 In counties having a population of between one hundred and seventy-five
9 thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dol-
10 lars (\$7,500.00);

11 In counties having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one
12 hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dollars
13 (\$7,500.00);

14 In counties having a population of between sixty-two thousand and
15 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);

16 In counties having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-two
17 thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

18 In counties having a population of between forty-eight thousand and
19 fifty thousand inhabitants, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00);

20 In counties having a population of less than forty-eight thousand in-
21 habitants, except certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, thirty-five
22 hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

23 In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean now or hereafter having a
24 population of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, five thou-
25 sand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 275

(Revised Statutes, section 40:38-5.)

(P. L. 1944, chap. 68.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 40:38-5. The county clerks shall receive, in lieu of all other compensa-
4 tion, annual salaries as follows:

5 In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhab-
6 itants, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

7 In counties having a population of between two hundred thousand and
8 three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00);

9 In counties having a population of between one hundred seventy-five
10 thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dol-
11 lars (\$7,500.00);

12 In counties having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one
13 hundred seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dollars
14 (\$7,500.00);

15 In counties having a population of between sixty-two thousand and
16 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);

17 In counties having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-two
18 thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

19 In counties having a population of between forty-eight thousand and
20 fifty thousand inhabitants, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00);

21 In counties having a population of less than forty-eight thousand inhab-
22 itants, except certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, thirty-five
23 hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

24 In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean now or hereafter having a
25 population of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants; five thou-
26 sand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 276

(Revised Statutes, section 40:41-6.)

(P. L. 1944, chap. 69.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 40:41-6. The sheriffs shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation,
4 annual salaries as follows:

5 In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand in-
6 habitants, eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00);

7 In counties having a population of between two hundred thousand and
8 three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00);

9 In counties having a population of between one hundred and seventy-
10 five thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred
11 dollars (\$7,500.00);

12 In counties having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one
13 hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dollars
14 (\$7,500.00);

15 In counties having a population of between sixty-two thousand and
16 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);

17 In counties having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-
18 two thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

19 In counties having a population of between forty-eight thousand and
20 fifty thousand inhabitants, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00);

21 In counties having a population of less than forty-eight thousand in-
22 habitants, except certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, thirty-five
23 hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

24 In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean now or hereafter having
25 a population of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, five thou-
26 sand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE P.M. PAPERS THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1946

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 273

This bill seeks to increase the salaries of Common Pleas Judges in counties bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and having a population of less than thirty thousand.

The Legislature has recently authorized the appointment of a commission, made up of members of both houses, for the purpose of reviewing the question of salaries paid to all elective and appointive county officers. This commission is directed to report the result of its survey and recommendations to the next session of the Legislature in the hope that this will result in a comprehensive plan that will bring the salaries of all of these officers in proportion with the population of their respective counties and the amount of time required in the performance of their duties.

Pending the report of this commission, it is my judgment that it is in the best interest of the State, the counties and the officers affected to postpone all mandatory salary increases at this time. For this reason, I am disapproving this bill.

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SENATE, No. 273

(Revised Statutes, section 2:16-16.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning courts of common pleas, and amending section 2:6-16 of the
Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2:6-16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
2 2:6-16. The annual salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas
3 in the several counties of the State shall be as follows:

4 a. In counties having five hundred thousand or more inhabitants, a salary
5 of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and, in counties having three hun-
6 dred thousand or more inhabitants, a salary of thirteen thousand dollars
7 (\$13,000.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective
8 counties in equal semimonthly installments. Judges receiving the salaries
9 provided by this paragraph shall devote their entire time to their judicial
10 duties and shall not engage in the practice of law. The salaries herein pro-
11 vided shall not apply to a judge appointed prior to April twenty-seventh,
12 one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, unless he shall file in the office of
13 the county clerk of the county for which he was appointed his consent in writ-
14 ing accepting the provisions of this paragraph, whereupon he shall receive the
15 salary herein provided and be subject to the other provisions of this para-
16 graph.

17 b. If, in any county of the first class, any of the judges appointed in and
18 for such county before April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and
19 thirty-one, shall not have consented to accept the salary fixed by paragraph
20 "a" of this section, the judge or judges so not consenting shall receive a
21 salary of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) nor more than
22 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), the amount to be fixed by the board of
23 chosen freeholders of each of such counties and payable as provided in para-
24 graph "a" of this section.

25 c. In counties having not less than two hundred ten thousand nor more
26 than three hundred thousand inhabitants, a salary of ten thousand dollars
27 (\$10,000.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective
28 counties in equal semimonthly installments.

29 d. In counties having not less than one hundred thousand nor more than
30 two hundred ten thousand inhabitants a salary of nine thousand dollars
31 (\$9,000.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective
32 counties in equal semimonthly installments.

33 e. In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having not less than
34 fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, a salary of
35 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), payable from county funds by the treas-
36 urer of the respective counties in equal monthly installments.

37 f. In counties having more than eighty-two thousand and less than one
38 hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, except counties bordering on the Atlantic
39 ocean, a salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), payable from county
40 funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semimonthly in-
41 stallments.

42 g. In counties having not less than seventy thousand nor more than
43 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00),
44 payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal
45 semimonthly installments.

46 h. In counties having not less than sixty thousand nor more than seventy
47 thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the preceding Federal or State

48 census, a salary of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), payable from county
49 funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semimonthly in-
50 stallments.

51 i. In counties having not less than forty-eight thousand nor more than
52 sixty thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), pay-
53 able from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal
54 semimonthly installments.

55 j. In counties having not less than thirty thousand nor more than forty
56 thousand inhabitants, a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), payable
57 from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semi-
58 monthly installments.

59 k. In counties having not less than twenty thousand nor more than thirty
60 thousand inhabitants, a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), pay-
61 able from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal
62 semimonthly installments.

63 l. In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and now or hereafter hav-
64 ing a population of less than thirty thousand inhabitants as ascertained by the
65 preceding Federal census, an annual salary of six thousand two hundred dol-
66 lars (\$6,200.00) payable from county funds by the treasurer of such county;
67 *provided*, the judge of such county likewise holds the district court. In coun-
68 ties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and now or hereafter having a popula-
69 tion of between thirty thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants as
70 ascertained by the preceding Federal census, an annual salary of five thou-
71 sand five hundred (\$5,500.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of
72 such county.

73 m. In counties having less than twenty thousand inhabitants, a salary of
74 twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00), payable from county funds by the
75 treasurer of the respective counties in equal semimonthly installments. Ex-
76 cept as otherwise provided by law, the salaries fixed by this section shall be in
77 lieu of all fees and other compensation whatsoever for the services of the
78 judges in their respective courts of common pleas, orphans' courts, courts of

79 oyer and terminer, courts of quarter sessions and courts of special sessions,
80 and for all other services by them performed by virtue of their offices.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library,
State House Annex.

Sir:

I am filing in the State Library, without my approval, Senate Bill 274.

This bill provides salary increases for prosecutors in counties having a population of not more than seventy-five thousand.

The Legislature has recently authorized the appointment of a commission, made up of members of both houses, for the purpose of reviewing the question of salaries paid to all elective and appointive county officers. This commission is directed to report the result of its survey and recommendations to the next session of the Legislature in the hope that this will result in a comprehensive plan that will bring the salaries of all these officers in proportion with the population of their respective counties and the amount of time required in the performance of their duties.

Pending the report of this commission, it is my judgment that it is in the best interest of the State, the counties and the officers affected, to postpone all mandatory salary increases at this time. For this reason I am disapproving this bill.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WALTER E. EDGE
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ EDWARD M. GILROY
Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE, No. 274

(Revised Statutes, section 2:182-10.)

(P. L. 1944, chapter 66.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182-10 of
the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2:182-10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 2:182-10. The prosecutors of the pleas shall receive annual salaries as
4 follows:

5 a. In counties of the first class, not less than eight thousand dollars
6 (\$8,000.00) and not more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), the
7 amount to be fixed by the board of chosen freeholders of the respective
8 counties;

9 b. In counties other than counties of the first class and counties border-
10 ing on the Atlantic ocean:

11 (1) Counties having a population of not less than one hundred and
12 ninety thousand and not more than three hundred thousand, seventy-five
13 hundred dollars (\$7,500.00);

14 (2) Counties having a population of not less than one hundred
15 thousand and not more than one hundred and ninety thousand, seven
16 thousand dollars (\$7,000.00);

17 (3) Counties having a population of not less than eighty-two thou-
18 sand and not more than one hundred thousand, sixty-five hundred dol-
19 lars (\$6,500.00);

20 (4) Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thou-
21 sand and not more than eighty-two thousand, forty-five hundred dollars
22 (\$4,500.00);

23 (5) Counties having a population of not less than fifty thousand and
24 not more than seventy-five thousand, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00);

25 (6) Counties having a population of not less than twenty-four
26 thousand and not more than fifty thousand, three thousand dollars
27 (\$3,000.00);

28 (7) Counties having a population of less than twenty-four thousand,
29 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);

30 c. In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean:

31 (1) Counties having a population of not less than one hundred thou-
32 sand and not more than two hundred thousand, seven thousand dollars
33 (\$7,000.00);

34 (2) Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thou-
35 sand and not more than one hundred thousand, eight thousand dollars
36 (\$8,000.00);

37 (3) Counties now or hereafter having a population of not more than
38 seventy-five thousand, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE AFTERNOON PAPERS THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1946

Governor Edge filed the following bills
in the State Library without his approval:

SENATE BILLS 272, 275 and 276.

These bills provide salary increases
for surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties having a
population of not more than one hundred thousand.

The Legislature has recently authorized
the appointment of a commission, made up of members of both houses,
for the purpose of reviewing the question of salaries paid to all
elective and appointive county officers. This commission is directed
to report the result of its survey and recommendations to the next
session of the Legislature in the hope that this will result in a
comprehensive plan that will bring the salaries of all these officers
in proportion with the population of their respective counties and
the amount of time required in the performance of their duties.

Pending the report of this commission,
it is my judgment that it is in the best interest of the State, the
counties and the officers affected, to postpone all mandatory salary
increases at this time. For this reason I am disapproving this bill.

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SENATE, No. 272

(Revised Statutes, section 2:7-19.)

(P. L. 1944, page 132.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 2:7-19. The surrogates shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation,
3 annual salaries as follows:

4 In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand in-
5 habitants, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

6 In counties having a population of between two hundred thousand and
7 three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00);

8 In counties having a population of between one hundred and seventy-five
9 thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dol-
10 lars (\$7,500.00);

11 In counties having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one
12 hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dollars
13 (\$7,500.00);

14 In counties having a population of between sixty-two thousand and
15 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);

16 In counties having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-two
17 thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

18 In counties having a population of between forty-eight thousand and
19 fifty thousand inhabitants, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00);

20 In counties having a population of less than forty-eight thousand in-
21 habitants, except certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, thirty-five
22 hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

23 In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean now or hereafter having a
24 population of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, five thou-
25 sand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 275

(Revised Statutes, section 40:38-5.)

(P. L. 1944, chap. 68.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 40:38-5. The county clerks shall receive, in lieu of all other compensa-
4 tion, annual salaries as follows:

5 In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhab-
6 itants, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

7 In counties having a population of between two hundred thousand and
8 three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00);

9 In counties having a population of between one hundred seventy-five
10 thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dol-
11 lars (\$7,500.00);

12 In counties having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one
13 hundred seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dollars
14 (\$7,500.00);

15 In counties having a population of between sixty-two thousand and
16 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);

17 In counties having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-two
18 thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

19 In counties having a population of between forty-eight thousand and
20 fifty thousand inhabitants, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00);

21 In counties having a population of less than forty-eight thousand inhab-
22 itants, except certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, thirty-five
23 hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

24 In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean now or hereafter having a
25 population of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, five thou-
26 sand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 276

(Revised Statutes, section 40:41-6.)

(P. L. 1944, chap. 69.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 40:41-6. The sheriffs shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation,
4 annual salaries as follows:

5 In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand in-
6 habitants, eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00);

7 In counties having a population of between two hundred thousand and
8 three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00);

9 In counties having a population of between one hundred and seventy-
10 five thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred
11 dollars (\$7,500.00);

12 In counties having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one
13 hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seventy-five hundred dollars
14 (\$7,500.00);

15 In counties having a population of between sixty-two thousand and
16 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);

17 In counties having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-
18 two thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

19 In counties having a population of between forty-eight thousand and
20 fifty thousand inhabitants, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00);

21 In counties having a population of less than forty-eight thousand in-
22 habitants, except certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, thirty-five
23 hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

24 In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean now or hereafter having
25 a population of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, five thou-
26 sand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE P.M. PAPERS, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1946.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 280

This bill seeks to increase the salaries of the common pleas judges in counties bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and having a population in excess of one hundred and sixty thousand.

This bill would apply only to common pleas judges in Monmouth County. At the present time, common pleas judges in Atlantic, Mercer, Monmouth and Morris all received the same salary. It is apparent, of course, that to single out the judges of any one of these four counties, who are now in the same classification, and increase their salaries, without like consideration for the judges of the other three counties would be distinctly unfair.

The Legislature has recently authorized the appointment of a Commission, made up of members of both Houses, for the purpose of reviewing the question of salaries paid to all elective and appointive county officers. This Commission is directed to report the result of its survey and recommendations to the next session of the Legislature in the hope that this will result in a comprehensive plan that will bring the salary of all of these officers in proportion with the population of their respective counties and the amount of time required in the performance of their duties.

Clearly indicating the maze and inconsistencies of the present salary schedule of county officials is the illustration afforded by a review of the salaries of the counties bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, which counties have always been given special consideration because of their increased population during vacation periods.

The salaries of Prosecutors of these counties are listed under present laws as follows:

With population from 100,000 to 200,000 \$7,000.
This covers the counties of Monmouth and Atlantic

However also under existing law, if one of these four coast counties has a population between 75,000 and 100,000, the Prosecutor receives \$8,000. None of these four counties at present qualify in this category.

Many other similar inconsistencies have resulted from the policy which has existed for years because of the failure to work out a complete State-wide formula. I trust that Senat Joint Resolution No. 8, providing for a complete study of this situation, will correct these many inequalities.

Pending the report of this Commission, it is my judgment that it is in the best interest of the counties, their taxpayers and the officers affected to postpone all mandatory salary increases at this time. For this reason I am disapproving the bill.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 280

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED APRIL 8, 1946

AN ACT relating to salaries of common pleas judges, and amending section 2:6-16
of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2:6-16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 2:6-16. The annual salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas
3 in the several counties of the State shall be as follows:

4 a. In counties having five hundred thousand or more inhabitants, a sal-
5 ary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and, in counties having three
6 hundred thousand or more inhabitants, a salary of thirteen thousand dollars
7 (\$13,000.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective
8 counties in equal semimonthly installments. Judges receiving the salaries
9 provided by this paragraph shall devote their entire time to their judicial
10 duties and shall not engage in the practice of law. The salaries herein pro-
11 vided shall not apply to a judge appointed prior to April twenty-seventh, one
12 thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, unless he shall file in the office of the
13 county clerk of the county for which he was appointed his consent in writ-
14 ing accepting the provisions of this paragraph, whereupon he shall receive
15 the salary herein provided and be subject to the other provisions of this
16 paragraph.

17 b. If, in any county of the first class, any of the judges appointed in and
18 for such county before April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and

19 thirty-one, shall not have consented to accept the salary fixed by paragraph
20 "a" of this section, the judge or judges so not consenting shall receive a
21 salary of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) nor more than twelve
22 thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), the amount to be fixed by the board of chosen
23 freeholders of each of such counties and payable as provided in paragraph
24 "a" of this section.

25 c. In counties having not less than two hundred ten thousand nor more
26 than three hundred thousand inhabitants, a salary of ten thousand dollars
27 (\$10,000.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective
28 counties in equal semimonthly installments.

29 d. In counties having not less than one hundred thousand nor more than
30 two hundred ten thousand inhabitants, a salary of nine thousand dollars
31 (\$9,000.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective
32 counties in equal semimonthly installments; *provided*, that in counties border-
33 ing on the Atlantic ocean having one hundred sixty thousand or more in-
34 habitants as ascertained by the preceding Federal census, an annual salary of
35 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), payable from county funds by the treas-
36 urer of the respective counties in equal semimonthly installments.

37 e. In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having not less than
38 fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, a salary of
39 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), payable from county funds by the treas-
40 urer of the respective counties in equal monthly installments.

41 f. In counties having more than eighty-two thousand and less than one
42 hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, except counties bordering on the Atlantic
43 ocean, a salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), payable from county
44 funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semimonthly in-
45 stallments.

46 g. In counties having not less than seventy thousand nor more than
47 eighty-two thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00),
48 payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in
49 equal semimonthly installments.

50 h. In counties having not less than sixty thousand nor more than seventy
51 thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the preceding Federal or State
52 census, a salary of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), payable from
53 county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semi-
54 monthly installments.

55 i. In counties having not less than forty-eight thousand nor more than
56 sixty thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), pay-
57 able from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal
58 semimonthly installments.

59 j. In counties having not less than thirty thousand nor more than forty
60 thousand inhabitants, a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), payable
61 from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semi-
62 monthly installments.

63 k. In counties having not less than twenty thousand nor more than thirty
64 thousand inhabitants, a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00),
65 payable from county funds by the treasurer of the respective counties in
66 equal semimonthly installments.

67 l. In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and now or hereafter
68 having a population of less than thirty thousand inhabitants as ascertained
69 by the preceding Federal census, an annual salary of six thousand two hun-
70 dred dollars (\$6,200.00), payable from county funds by the treasurer of
71 such county; *provided*, the judge of such county likewise holds the district
72 court. In counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and now or hereafter
73 having a population of between thirty thousand and one hundred thousand
74 inhabitants as ascertained by the preceding Federal census, an annual salary
75 of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), payable from county funds
76 by the treasurer of such county.

77 m. In counties having less than twenty thousand inhabitants, a salary
78 of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00), payable from county funds by
79 the treasurer of the respective counties in equal semimonthly installments.
80 Except as otherwise provided by law, the salaries fixed by this section shall

81 be in lieu of all fees and other compensation whatsoever for the services of
82 the judges in their respective courts of common pleas, orphans' courts,
83 courts of oyer and terminer, courts of quarter sessions and courts of special
84 sessions, and for all other services by them performed by virtue of their
85 offices.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE AFTERNOON PAPERS THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1946.

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library
State House Annex

Sir:

I am herewith filing in the State Library, without my approval, Senate Bill 281.

I am compelled to disapprove this measure because of its relationship to Senate 183 which also was vetoed. Both bills provide for the State Department of Conservation to take over and develop the private yacht basin at Leonardo as a State basin under the Division of Navigation.

Senate 183 was vetoed on the basis that, while it appropriated no funds to acquire this basin, it established an unfortunate precedent in that it provided such sums could be made available from any funds allotted to the Division of Navigation.

The present bill, Senate 281, provides for the State taking title to the Leonardo Yacht Basin and anchorage area as of July 1, 1947, although no funds whatsoever would be available for its operation.

Since the Division would require additional funds to operate such a yacht basin, which are not available, I am compelled to disapprove a bill which would deed this property to the State. If the 1947 Legislature provides the necessary funds, there will be ample time for passage of legislation.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Walter E. Edge

Governor.

ATTEST:

/S/ Edward M. Gilroy

Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE, No. 281

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 18, 1946

By Mr. PROCTOR

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to provide for the taking over by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, of the yacht basin or anchorage on Sandy Hook bay at Leonardo, in the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and providing for the improvement and extension and maintenance of the same by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation.

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

1. Under the provisions of the powers conferred by Title 12 of the Revised Statutes and in addition to the same, the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required to take over the yacht basin or anchorage on Sandy Hook bay at Leonardo, New Jersey, in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and authorized and empowered to improve and enlarge the same, maintain and operate the same as an anchorage area and water way, and in connection therewith to acquire lands by gift, purchase, or condemnation, or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

The said yacht basin or anchorage area shall be taken over as of July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE P.M. PAPERS FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1946.

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library.

Sir:

I am filing herewith in the State Library,
without my approval, Senate Bill No. 307.

This bill, which does away with the necessity
of obtaining the approval of the Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage
Control when corporate owners of retail distribution licenses, all
of whose stock is owned by the same person or persons, desire to
make sales or delivery to each other, is distinctly a special
privilege.

This State has enacted regulatory laws for
the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages, which not only
are fair but are uniform in their application to all licensees.
Any attempt to break down the uniformity of these laws and reg-
ulations would be to weaken the control which it is necessary
for the State to exert if the sale and distribution of alcoholic
beverages is to be properly regulated for the common good.

Because this bill is an infringement upon
the high standards of statutory and regulatory provisions with
which the State has surrounded the conduct of its liquor licensees,
I cannot give it my approval.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Walter E. Edge

Governor.

ATTEST:

/S/ Edward M. Gilroy

Secretary to the Governor

4/26/46

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SENATE, No. 307

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 10, 1946

By Mr. PIERSON

Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control

AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title
33 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Where two or more licensed retail establishments being operated pur-
2 suant to plenary retail distribution licenses are owned or controlled by the
3 same individual or individuals, through ownership of capital stock or other-
4 wise, sales and deliveries of alcoholic beverages may be made between such
5 licensed retail establishments without any additional license or permit, any-
6 thing in the act which this act supplements to the contrary notwithstand-
7 ing.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE FRIDAY May 3, 1945 - P.M. PAPERS

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library.

Sir:

I am filing in the State Library, without my approval, Senate Bill 312. (Sponsor, Senator Pyne)

This bill provides for the use of rifled shotgun slugs in hunting deer.

I am informed the bill as originally introduced was State-wide in its effect. Because of opposition in certain sections of the State, the counties from Mercer south are eliminated in this substitute.

I am informed the Fish and Game Council voted opposition to the bill on the ground that the use of shotgun slugs, practically rifle bullets, when rifles have always been eliminated, was dangerous and unsportsmanlike.

If the bill was unwise as a State-wide measure it certainly would be more dangerous limited to the populous North Jersey counties.

I am therefore, for this and other reasons indicated, filing Senate 312 without my approval.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WALTER E. EDGE
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ EDWARD M. GILROY
Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE, No. 312

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 12, 1946

By Mr. PYNE

(Without Reference)

AN ACT regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending
section 23:4-44 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 23:4-44 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 23:4-44. No person engaged in hunting for wild deer shall use or carry a
4 rifle of any kind or description, or any firearm or shotgun of a smaller
5 caliber than twelve guage, or load such firearm or shotgun with a bullet or
6 missile other than those commonly known as buckshot or rifled shotgun slugs
7 or have in possession in the woods or fields during the open season for kill-
8 ing deer any missile except buckshot or rifled shotgun slugs, or have any
9 missile larger than number four shot in possession in the woods or fields at
10 any time other than during the open season for killing deer; *provided*, no per-
11 son engaged in such hunting shall use such rifled shotgun slugs in the counties
12 of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer,
13 Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

VETO ON SENATE 99 by Proctor

This bill seeks to reduce the period of time from five years to one year after which a person convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude may apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Commissioner for the right to secure a license to deal in alcoholic beverages.

One of the safeguards which the State has established in connection with the ownership of liquor licenses has been to exercise every means possible to see to it that the persons who hold these licenses are of good character. That purpose should be zealously guarded.

In my judgment, this bill not only fails to maintain the present standard which is required of licensees, but, on the other hand definitely seeks to lower that standard. While it is true that this bill would continue to leave to the discretion of the Commissioner, as does the present law, the question as to whether or not a license should be restored within one year after the person had been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, I am sure, as a practical matter, that there would be those who would seek licenses and who, under the present law, would not be entitled to them, who would be continually attempting to exert pressure upon the Commissioner in an effort to weaken and break down the present high standards which the law has set and which the administration of that law in this State has successfully upheld.

I cannot give my approval to any legislation which in any way seeks to weaken the standard which has already been set as to the determination of the character of a person entitled to own a license permitting him to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages. For that reason I am vetoing the bill.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE, No. 99

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED APRIL 9, 1946

AN ACT concerning removal of disqualification to hold license because of conviction of crime, and amending section 33:1-31.2 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 33:1-31.2 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
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3 33:1-31.2. Any person convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude
4 may, after the lapse of one year from the date of conviction, apply to the
5 commissioner for an order removing the resulting statutory disqualification
6 from obtaining or holding any license or permit under this chapter. When-
7 ever any such application is made and it appears to the satisfaction of the
8 commissioner that at least one year has elapsed from the date of conviction,
9 that the applicant has conducted himself in a law-abiding manner during that
10 period and that his association with the alcoholic beverage industry will not
11 be contrary to the public interest, the commissioner may, in his discretion
12 and subject to rules and regulations, enter an order removing the applicant's
13 disqualification from obtaining or holding a license or permit because of the
14 conviction.

15 On and after the date of the entry of such order, the person therein
16 named shall be qualified to obtain and hold a license or permit under this
17 chapter, notwithstanding the conviction therein referred to; *provided*, he is,
18 in all other respects, qualified under this chapter.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1946 PM PAPERS

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Librarian.

Sir:

I am herewith filing in the State Library without my approval Senate Bill 100.

This measure does not carry out the provisions of the statement attached to the original bill, but instead virtually nullifies what it set out to do. The original measure declares that it provides where policemen and firemen are suspended on charges, that copies of such charges shall be served upon them within 15 days. If the bill accomplished this it would have my hearty approval as these officers certainly are entitled to know what charges are pending against them within 15 days of their suspension.

Instead of doing this, however, the bill actually provides that copies of such charges shall be served within 15 days after the offense becomes known to superior authorities who have such power of suspension. The effect of this provision might well be that a superior officer would be compelled to file charges before having the opportunity to investigate and determine the validity of the offense, thus forcing some men to face charges when a simple inquiry would have exonerated them.

Conversely, the 15 day provision also might compel a superior officer to reveal confidential information concerning charges before he had opportunity to obtain all the necessary information, thereby making a complete inquiry more difficult.

On this basis I do not consider this legislation as passed in the best interest of either the police and fire departments, or their members, although the original intent to amend the existing law would appear desirable.

Very truly yours,

Walter E. Edge

Governor.

ATTEST: Edward M. Gilroy

Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE, No. 100

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1946

By Mr. PROCTOR

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning trials of officers, members and employees of fire and police departments in municipalities of this State, amending section 40:47-8 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 40:47-8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 40:47-8. If any officer, member or employee in any such department
4 shall commit any offense for which he may be suspended, copies of the
5 charge or charges shall be served on such officer, member or employee
6 within fifteen days after the offense becomes known to the board or officer
7 having the power to suspend such officer, member or employee and the trial
8 shall be commenced within fifteen days after such service, otherwise the
9 charge or charges shall be dismissed and the officer, member or employee
10 returned to duty.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RELEASE P.M. PAPERS, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1946

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 118

I am filing herewith in the State Library, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 118.

This bill provides that any person who has attained the age of sixty-five years and has been Mayor of a city of the fourth-class for a period of twenty years continuously may retire on an annual pension of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

So far as my investigation has disclosed, this is the first effort to pension the elective officer of Mayor. It constitutes a precedent I cannot approve. I am informed that there was a statute of this character enacted in 1906, which provided for retirement of officers after twenty-five years but was limited to Civil War veterans. This act was repealed over thirty years ago.

I can well conceive, with the normal salaries usually paid Mayors of cities of the fourth class, which must be cities under ten thousand population, that the pension of Fifteen Hundred Dollars would be even greater than the salary the officer received during his incumbency of the office.

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SENATE, No. 118

(Revised Statutes, Title 43, chap. 12.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT providing for the retirement on pension of certain mayors in cities of the fourth class, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. In all cities of the fourth class any person who has served as mayor
2 of any such city for a continuous period of twenty years, and who has at-
3 tained the age of sixty-five years, may retire from office on pension under
4 the provisions of this act. Such person having the qualifications for retire-
5 ment hereunder shall make and file with the city clerk a certificate stating
6 that he is desirous of taking advantage of the provisions hereof, and upon
7 filing such certificate as aforesaid shall thereafter be entitled to have and
8 receive from the municipality a pension in the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
9 lars (\$1,500.00) per annum, payable in semimonthly installments. The gov-
10 erning body of any such city shall thereupon make provision in its budget,
11 or otherwise, for the payment of the pension aforesaid.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE P.M. PAPERS, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1946

VETO OF SENATE BILL 130.

This bill represents a clear cut unqualified authorization to members of City Councils of fourth class cities to fix their own salaries by ordinance without submission to the voters by referendum.

While the salary limit of \$500. provided by the bill is not excessive, I cannot consistently approve any measure permitting officials elected by the voters to grant themselves salaries or to increase the same during their term of office without consent of the voters.

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SENATE, No. 130

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. REDDING

Referred to Committee on Municipalities

AN ACT concerning salaries of persons holding councilmanic office in cities of the
fourth class.

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

1 1. In all cities of the fourth class having councilmanic form of govern-
2 ment the governing body thereof may, by ordinance, fix the annual compen-
3 sation of its councilmanic members at a sum not to exceed five hundred dol-
4 lars (\$500.00) per annum. If such governing body deems it advisable it shall
5 at any time have power, by ordinance, to revoke in whole or in part any in-
6 crease granted under this act.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY APRIL 18, 1946 - P.M. PAPERS

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library,
State House Annex.

Sir:

I am filing herewith in the State Library
without my approval, Senate Bill 138.

The bill is really meaningless as no appropriation is provided. The bill provides that sometime in the future, dependent upon the necessary appropriation by the Legislature and approval by the Governor, the State Department of Education acquire land in Passaic County and construct thereon buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson which is now occupying a building owned by the city but used by the college.

The purposes of this bill are laudable. The fact is, however, several of the teachers' colleges in the State need additional equipment and buildings. It would be unfair to the system as a whole to approach this problem by endorsing piecemeal improvements, which would be the case if special legislation were passed affecting each teachers' college and its buildings and equipment.

In not approving this bill I am doing so in the hope that a comprehensive survey of the entire State Teachers College situation, by the State Board of Education charged with such responsibilities, may result in a properly balanced program covering the department's 1947 building program which will become a responsibility of my successor.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WALTER E. EDGE
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ EDWARD M. GILROY
Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE, No. 138

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. BARTON

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase land and equipment and to construct buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. In addition to the powers conferred upon the State Board of Edu-
2 cation by the provisions of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, the State Board
3 of Education is hereby empowered to purchase a suitably located site in the
4 county of Passaic, to construct buildings thereon for the State Teachers Col-
5 lege of Paterson, and to equip such buildings.

1 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education the
2 sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) if and when included in any annual
3 appropriation law for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

April 25, 1946

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library.

Sir:

I am filing herewith in the State Library, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 174.

This bill gives to the Highway Commissioner the authority to pay to any employee of the Highway Department who satisfies the Commissioner that he has sustained a loss or damage to personal property in the performance of his duties and not by virtue of his own negligence a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

This act seeks to establish a new method for the payment of claims against the State. Heretofore, all such claims have been referred to the Appropriations Committee for investigation and decision. All department heads at the present time have the authority to so inform the Appropriations Committee and to furnish them with their recommendations, and unquestionably, when the claims are justified, they will be paid.

I know of no justification for legislation of this kind, which is confined simply to one department of the State government. If we are to adopt, as a matter of policy, this method of handling claims of this nature, then it should be general and be applicable to every department in the State.

Because the bill seeks to inaugurate a new policy and confines its benefits to only a few of the State's employees, while denying the same benefits to many others, I cannot give it my approval.

Very truly yours,

WALTER E. EDGE

Governor

ATTEST:

EDWARD M. GILROY

Secretary to the Governor.

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SENATE, No. 174

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. ARMSTRONG

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT concerning damage to personal property of employees of the State
Highway Department.

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

1 1. The State Highway Commissioner may pay such amount, not in excess
2 of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in any case, as to him shall seem equitable
3 and just to any person holding office, position or employment in the High-
4 way Department who submits proof satisfactory to the commissioner that
5 he has or shall have sustained loss or damage to eyeglasses, dentures, pros-
6 thetic appliances or other personal property while performing his duties and
7 that such loss or damage was not caused by negligence or carelessness on
8 his part and that he has no other method of recovery for such damage or loss.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, APRIL 18, P. M. PAPERS

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library,
State House Annex.

Sir:

I am filing herewith in the State Library
Senate Bill No. 183, without my approval.

The object of this bill is no doubt meritorious,
but the proposal should be approached in the regular manner before the
preparation of the next annual budget.

There is a passage in the bill which certainly would
establish an unfortunate precedent in that it provides that the sum will
not be available unless "included in any annual or supplemental
appropriation bill". Then it goes on to insert an entirely new provision,
which reads, "or from any other funds allotted to the Board of Commerce
and Navigation for said purpose". With this proviso a transfer of funds
from some other category could be made for this purpose without action
of the Legislature.

I consider this a very dangerous precedent and one
that I cannot approve.

Very truly yours,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

ATTEST:

EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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SENATE, No. 183

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. PROCTOR

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT to provide for the construction, dredging and maintenance of a yacht basin or anchorage at Raritan bay or Shrewsbury river, in the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. In addition to the powers conferred by the provisions of chapter six
2 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, the Board of Commerce and Navigation
3 is authorized and empowered to provide for the construction, dredging and
4 maintenance of a yacht basin or anchorage area at Raritan bay or Shrews-
5 bury river in the borough of Highlands in the county of Monmouth and State
6 of New Jersey, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith for
7 effectuating this act.

1 2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is hereby ap-
2 propriated to cover the cost of the said work, to be expended by said Board
3 of Commerce and Navigation, in accordance with the laws of the State, when
4 included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill or from any other
5 funds allotted to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for said purpose.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Sidney Goldmann,
State Library,
State House Annex.

Sir:

I am filing herewith in the State Library
SENATE BILL NO. 187, without my approval.

The objective of this bill may be meritorious,
however when application was made to the Department of Conservation in
charge of such projects it was very properly styled as special legislation.

This Department is prepared to investigate
through the Bureau of Navigation all projects of this nature. I am
informed that no such inquiry had been made and under the circumstances,
especially in view of the fact that the appropriation has not been authorized
and must of necessity await consideration by subsequent Legislatures there
is no point in giving approval. Neither was the proposal taken up with
the Budget Commissioner.

Therefore, the proposal should be taken up
in the usual manner permitting investigation and report to the next session
of the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

WALTER E. EDGE

Governor.

ATTEST:

EDWARD M. GILROY

Secretary to the Governor.

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SENATE, No. 187

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. MATHIS

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT concerning the State Department of Conservation and making an appropriation thereto.

1 WHEREAS, A large portion of potentially valuable property of the borough of
2 Point Pleasant is located on the south bank of the Manasquan river; and

3 WHEREAS, The shallowness of the water and distance from the channel has
4 retarded the development of this property; and

5 WHEREAS, There exists a deep channel in Wills Hole thoroughfare on the
6 south side of the Manasquan river east of the railroad bridge; and

7 WHEREAS, Construction of a channel connecting the upper end of Wills Hole
8 thoroughfare on the south side of Manasquan river with the Inland
9 Waterway channel in the Manasquan river will lead to development of
10 the south shore of the Manasquan river in the borough of Point Pleas-
11 ant; and

12 WHEREAS, The construction of such a channel will bring a new industry to
13 New Jersey; and

14 WHEREAS, This industry will require at least seventy-five full-time year-round
15 employees and approximately twenty-five part-time employees; there-
16 fore,

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

1 1. The State Department of Conservation through the Division of Navi-
2 gation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a channel six feet
3 deep at mean low water and having a bottom width of eighty feet from the
4 south shore of Manasquan river at the head of Wills Hole thoroughfare to a
5 point in the Inland Waterway channel approximately opposite the Mana-
6 squan River Golf Club.

1 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Department of Conserva-
2 tion the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), when included in
3 any annual appropriation act, for carrying into effect the provisions of this
4 act.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.