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Towns and Townships.

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Unfinished Business.

Heck, Hines, Patterson, Tucker, Firth.

Ways and Means.

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JOINT COMMITTEES.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women.

Marelli, Miller, Cattell, Patterson, Tucker.

New Jersey Reformatory.

Tillman, Wise, Drake, Colgate, Woolley.

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Reed, Barber, Perkins, Everett, Morris.

Printing.

Hildreth, Buck, Mills, Morgan, Thompson H. F.

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Jones, Heck, Hines, Joerg, Holcombe.

Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases.

Henry, Gibbs, Tillman, Galvin, Kayser.

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Sinking Fund.

Scovel, Elvins, Reed, Martin, Dippel.

Soldiers' Home.

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State Home for Boys.

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State Hospitals.

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State Library.

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State Prison.

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State Village for Epileptics.

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Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys.

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Treasurer's Accounts.

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Stationery and Incidental Expenses.

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Unfinished Business.

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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., January 9th, 1906.

House met at 3 P. M.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Benjamin F. Buck, of Millville, Cumberland county.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Honorable James M. E. Hildreth, of Cape May county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the

Honorable Irving Hoagland, of Somerset county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

The oath of office was administered by Mr. Hildreth to Mr. Hoagland, who administered it to the other members, who then signed the oath.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Clarence Mabie, of Bergen county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers, when elected.

The following gentlemen presented their certificates of election:

Atlantic county—Thomas C. Elvins.

Bergen county—Clarence Mabie, John Heck.

Burlington county—Samuel K. Robbins, John B. Irick.

Camden county—Henry S. Scovel, Theodore B. Gibbs, Samuel P. Jones.

Cape May county—James M. E. Hildreth.

Cumberland county—Louis H. Miller, B. Frank Buck.

Essex county—William P. Martin, Gustav W. Roeber, George F. Serbe, Henry Clay Hines, Philip C. Walsh, Jr., Charles R. Underwood, Gustav A. Kayser, Russell M. Everett, Austin Colgate, William F. Morgan, Gustavus F. Sommer.

Gloucester county—William C. Cattell.

Hudson county—Robert H. Scott, John J. Coyle, Joseph F. Galvin, William A. Joerg, James E. Woolley, Edward K. Patterson, Eusebius W. Arrowsmith, Jr., Herman A. Berg, J. Philip Dippel, John H. Eggers, Harry F. Thompson, Theodore L. Bierck.

Hunterdon county—Oliver C. Holcombe.

Mercer county—Alfred N. Barber, Henry D. Thompson, William F. Burk.

Middlesex county—Frank Crowther, William R. Drake, Edward E. Haines.

Monmouth county—Edgar I. Vanderveer, Walter S. Reed, George C. Henry.

Morris county—John M. Mills, Richard J. Chaplin.

Ocean county—George C. Warren.

Passaic county—George F. Wright, Henry Marelli, Arthur M. Smethurst, John D. Prince, Colin R. Wise.

Salem county—Thomas E. Hunt.

Somerset county—Irving Hoagland.

Sussex county—Levi H. Morris.

Union county—Peter Tillman, Randolph Perkins, Everard K. Tucker.

Warren county—Joseph H. Firth.

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

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

Mr. Perkins nominated Honorable Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, for Speaker.

Mr. Martin nominated Austen Colgate, of Essex county, for Speaker.

Mr. Firth nominated Levi H. Morris, of Sussex county, for Speaker.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Robbins—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Wright—38.

For Mr. Colgate—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Joerg, Kayser, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Robbins, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Woolley —19.

For Mr. Morris—

Messrs. Firth, Holcombe—2.

Mr. Robbins, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected by the Clerk.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Colgate, of Essex, and Morris, of Sussex, to escort the Speaker to the chair.

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

Upon taking the chair, the newly-elected Speaker made the following address:

Fellow-Members of the Assembly:

In selecting me as your presiding officer you have conferred upon me an honor for which I am deeply grateful. It is particularly gratifying to me to have had the support of every member with whom I have previously served. I shall spare no pains to merit a continuation of their confidence and to deserve the respect and esteem of every member of this House. I realize fully the responsibilities that devolve upon me in assuming this office, and my need of your indulgence and support in discharging its duties. I shall endeavor at all times to preside with absolute fairness and impartiality, and give to every member and to every measure a fair and equal chance. Matters of unusual interest to the citizens of this State promise to engage our attention at this session of the Legislature. It is highly important that they should be disposed of as promptly as careful consideration, deliberate action and wise conclusions will warrant. I trust that every committee and every member of this House will give me cordial support and co-operation in my efforts to make this a business session—a session free from bickerings and petty strife—one that shall, by the results accomplished, reflect credit upon ourselves and uphold and promote the dignity, honor and welfare of the State.

After the delivery of the Speaker's address to the members, Mr. Mabie, of Bergen, requested the privilege of the floor, when he presented to the newly-elected Speaker, on behalf of his neighbors and friends in Moorestown, a beautiful ivory gavel.

The Speaker, in accepting the gift, delivered a very feeling and appropriate address.

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

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

Mr. Wright nominated Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county.

Mr. Holcombe nominated Mr. Samuel A. Metz, of Warren county.

The roll was called by the Assistant Clerk with the following result:

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

For Mr. Metz—

Messrs. Firth, Holcombe, Morris—3.

Mr. Parker, having received a majority of the votes, the Speaker declared that he was elected Clerk of the House of Assembly, and he took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

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

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

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Elvins, Wright and Morris.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 9th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Honorable William J. Bradley, of the county of Camden, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

Assistant Clerk—Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county.

Journal Clerk—Charles H. Angleman, of Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Howard B. Keasbey, of Salem county.

Supervisor of Bills—George A. Grover, of Essex county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Harry A. Gittone, of Cumberland county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Thomas H. Cummings, of Bergen county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George B. Lutts, of Atlantic county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William S. Dey, of Middlesex county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John T. Dabbs, of Morris county.

Bill Clerk—Jacob Ross, of Hudson county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Frank Tantum, of Monmouth county.

Doorkeepers—Lawrence Rhoades, of Camden county; Joseph L. Cresse, of Cape May county; William Paullin, of Cumberland county; Richard Sicklemore, of Hudson county; David S. Lloyd and Thomas M. Cashel, of Mercer county; Richard A. Peltier, of Middlesex county; Frank P. Yarnall, of Monmouth county;

Daniel Brooks, of Morris county; Nathaniel Taylor and Charles Lee, of Passaic county; Ditmars Van Nostrand, of Somerset county.

Pages—John B. Walker and David M. Fowler, of Camden county; G. Harold Buzby, of Gloucester county; Arthur W. Scott, of Hudson county; Charles Z. Roe, of Mercer county; Edward A. Burroughs, of Middlesex county; Edward Simonson and William H. Ford, of Monmouth county; Senfilici A. Alexander and Charles B. Watson, of Passaic county.

Mr. Holcombe offered the following substitute resolution, which was read:

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

Assistant Clerk—Walter S. Gallager, of Hunterdon county.

Journal Clerk—Jacob L. Bunnell, Sussex county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Lester Hawk, Hunterdon county.

Supervisor of Bills—John C. Sweeney, Hudson county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Albert Craig, Warren county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Johnson Warford, Hunterdon county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Harvey S. Hopkins, Sussex county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Cole, Hunterdon county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—O. H. Diltz, Hunterdon county.

Bill Clerk—Edward A. Looman, Hudson county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—V. Y. Schooley, Hunterdon county.

Roll was then called on the substitute resolution with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Firth, Holcombe, Morris—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Roll was then called on the original resolution with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Firth, Holcombe and Morris—3.

The Speaker thereupon declared the original resolution adopted and the several officers elected.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor would communicate with the House of Assembly later in writing.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Gray, his Private Secretary, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Members of the Senate and General Assembly:

I congratulate you on the promising auspices under which you meet. The spirit of our people moves toward better government and better laws with every advance in thought and morals, and in this hour when the awakened national conscience calls for higher ideals, it finds us not halting laggards, but already enlisted to execute the demands of right and justice. Our legislation has kept pace with the best thought of the times and has led rather than followed the trend of events. Indeed the work of this session will be largely the continuance of policies previously outlined. With prophetic anticipation the last Legislature opened the way by providing for the appointment of commissions to investigate and secure information upon many of the questions that will come before you. It is your good fortune to have the opportunity of settling these questions and of associating yourselves with measures that will keep New Jersey an example for emulation. As those who have patiently trained for the race welcome with confidence the day of the test, so you must welcome this session as

ripe for the enactment of legislation worthy of the best traditions of our State.

This work should not be entered upon in a spirit of personal self-seeking or of personal glory. Such motives lack sincerity. It is by the efforts of those who have the welfare of the State at heart, whose ambitions and desires are inspired by the right and governed by the truth that the Commonwealth lives on—each generation adding something to its glory and each new movement contributing to its progress.

It is thus that New Jersey has gained unchallenged pre-eminence.

STATE FINANCES.

The finances of our State continue in excellent condition. An income without a State tax, sufficient to pay the State expenses and help defray municipal expenses, is a source of satisfaction. It is not, however, a justification of extravagance either in expenditure or appropriation. Economy must continue to be our policy. The advertised surplus in the Treasury has invited many large and often thoughtless demands upon the State purse. October thirty-first, the close of the fiscal year, finds a large balance on hand. This is an over-night balance, however, and is absorbed by its debts the next morning.

On October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, the over-night balance in the Treasury was $2,858,398.13. November first, the next morning, it was confronted by obligations in the way of appropriations authorized by the Legislature amounting to $4,301,733.57, so that the Treasury balance at its highest point is less than two-thirds of the annual authorized expenditure of the State. This sum is sufficient for practical purposes, but none too large for safe financiering, and never a reason for careless expenditure.

CARE IN LEGISLATION.

I had occasion last year to request the Legislature to exercise greater care in the preparation and consideration of bills. Some bills were evidently never read by the introducers. A vast majority of the bills showed great carelessness in capitalization and punctuation, in some cases to such an extent that the meaning of the language was obscured. There is no reason why a public act should not be so phrased and so punctuated that it will stand the test of good English and be easily understood by the ordinary reader.

The titles of a large number of the bills were defective. Under the decisions of the courts, a defective title is not necessarily fatal.

to an act. For that reason I did not feel warranted in rejecting measures solely on that account. There is no reason, however, why the titles to bills should not be correct, and having made this suggestion to the Legislature in advance I shall feel warranted in insisting upon its observance.

FEWER LAWS.

Cognate to this subject is the growing tendency to multiply laws, to the confusion of our statutes. In the General Statutes, which include the year 1895, and in the pamphlet laws to date, there are about seven thousand acts. Of these over seventeen hundred, or about twenty-five per cent., relate to municipal government. About seventy per cent. of the acts relating to the latter subject are for specific purposes in the guise of general legislation. Legal advisers find it easier to induce the Legislature to pass a law to provide for the wishes of their clients than to search the statutes to find an already existing law that will serve the same purpose.

The creation of numerous small boroughs is adding to the general confusion. Out of one township in this State seven such boroughs have been carved and eight different local governments with the necessarily increased expenditures exist, where the one formerly sufficed. These new municipalities soon want and secure special modification of the general laws.

For ten years the Legislature has averaged two hundred and fifty separate acts a year. This increasing mass of undigested and conflicting legislation, much of it passed for specific purposes, without regard to its relation to our general system of jurisprudence, makes it well-nigh impossible to know the law and more difficult to interpret the law. This burdens the people with litigation, not so much to settle disputes as to ascertain what the law is. It makes difficult the performance of official duty and especially the financing of municipal expenses. Such a system must in time fall of its own weight. Governor Griggs laid down the rule as the test of legislation that no law should be passed unless its necessity was unquestioned. That rule is more applicable to-day than when he stated it ten years ago.

DEPENDENTS.

In my inaugural I called attention to the work of the State in the care of its dependents. About thirty per cent. of the State's disbursements are given to this cause. The State is to-day caring for or aids in the care of 5,257 insane persons, 595 feeble-minded, 35 blind, and in addition to these there are in the State Prison

and the Rahway Reformatory 1,658 inmates. The State Home for Girls contains 154 inmates and the State Home for Boys 473.

To provide for a more careful supervision of the State's charities, the last Legislature created a Department of Charities and Corrections. The work of that department has fully justified its creation. Its expenses have amounted in the eight months of its existence to $5,350.22. Under the former system the architect's fees alone upon the sum appropriated by the Legislature for improvements would have amounted to $25,163.35—$17,138.02 more than the total cost of this department for a year at its present ratio of expense.

The Legislature appropriated $558,766 for the erection of a new wing to the State Prison, for one to the State Hospital at Trenton, for a new building at the State Home for Girls and for various improvements in the way of lighting and heating. Ordinarily, deficiency appropriations are required to complete contemplated improvements. Under the supervision of this department the purposes of the Legislature in appropriating the sum above referred to will be carried out at an expense of $503,267—a saving of $55,499.

The department has not yet had time to thoroughly investigate the question of what imposition the State may be suffering in the care of its wards. It is probable that a considerable number of those now maintained by the State should be cared for in whole or in part by their immediate relatives. An enrollment of the inmates of all our penal, reformatory and charitable institutions is now under way. When this is finished the State will have not only a complete record of every one of its dependents, but will be able to ascertain how many are worthy of the State's bounty and how many should be cared for at the expense of relatives, who have a legal as well as a moral duty toward the unfortunate members of their families.

A conference of the heads of the various State institutions is held quarterly, or more frequently, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections. At these conferences are discussed questions affecting the management of our institutions and the welfare of their inmates. New Jersey is unique among the States in this particular feature, which would seem to provide all the advantages of a State Board of Control without any of its weaknesses.

A number of the penal institutions of the country are not only self-supporting but add to the revenues of the State. The Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, at my request, made a report upon the cost of maintenance of our penal institutions,

which will be found in his annual report. I commend it to your consideration. The Commissioner has had several conferences with the associated labor organizations of the State with a view to devising some means by which better returns can be obtained from the labor of our prisoners without competing with the honest labor of the State. It is not an easy problem. His suggestion that some of the proceeds of the labor of the prisoners be devoted to the support of their unfortuante families has met with almost universal approval and has attracted the attention of neighboring States. This question, though difficult of solution, is one of great importance, and while it cannot be settled hastily, both progress and reform demand that it be considered.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

The Reformatory at Rahway has been in operation more than four years. It was the subject of no little controversy at its inception, and the Legislature did not realize the magnitude of the undertaking when the project was authorized. The institution suffered in popularity on that account. The State has spent on it to date $1,048,280, and the reports of the institution show that $100,000 worth of construction has been performed by the inmates. The Reformatory is doing excellent work. The inmates, by training in the useful trades, in school work, in military drill and by the constant employment of their time, acquire habits of self-control and self-dependence which fit them to go out into the world again. Seven hundred and fifty men have been received since the institution was opened, 420 of whom have been released on parole and provided with employment. Of these 77 per cent. have remained law-abiding citizens.

The present capacity of the institution affords space for 250. The present number of inmates amounts to 401, so that no less than 150 are now without cells and are sleeping on cots in the corridors. The preservation of order under these conditions is difficult, and the fact that no outbreak has occurred speaks well for the discipline maintained. It should be remembered that offenders are committed to this reformatory by the courts, and the management has no control over the number it shall receive. This conflict between the courts' orders and the capacity of the institution should be adjusted. Either the law should be amended or additional capacity provided.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

The work of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision, whose annual report has been submitted to you, commends itself.

This department has been in existence for about one year and a half. It exercises a certain supervision over all the tenement houses in the State. Of these there are about 35,000 old or existing houses. The work of the department is divided between improving the old houses and seeing that the new ones are erected in accordance with the law.

The Board has an inspecting force of ten men, eight of whom are employed on new building work, but are not able to cover the entire field. This leaves two men to devote their attention to the 35,000 existing tenements located in all parts of the State. Many violations of the law have been remedied in the case of old tenement houses by the mere sending out of notices to the agents or owners, but the Board requires a considerably larger force for personal inspection work.

The results accomplished so far by this department clearly demonstrate the wisdom of the law creating it. Although the tenement house problem in New Jersey had not become so acute as it was in New York City or Boston, in several of the cities of our State the conditions were as bad in degree, if not in extent. Overcrowded tenements, dark rooms, inadequate water supply and sewerage facilities, lack of proper ventilation, lack of means for escape from fire, lack of yard room and other kindred conditions are evils which affect the health and morals not only of the present, but of future generations, and thus directly involve the general welfare of our State.

The report of the Board shows that much has been accomplished toward removing these evils, and the law itself is a guarantee that they can never become more extensive. The official approval of the Board is necessary to the erection of any new tenement house. This being the case, New Jersey should in a few years become a State of model tenements. During the year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, plans for new tenements, estimated to cost more than $6,000,000, were approved by the Board. This shows that the law is practicable and does not halt investment in this class of property. The work is most essential to the health, morals and happiness of a large unmber of people, and the Board should be provided with the necessary force of men to carry it on.

RIPARIAN LANDS.

In my inaugural I called the attention of the Legislature to what I deemed to be the unfortunate policy of the State in parting permanently with its riparian lands. Instances were cited of the tremendous increase in the value of these lands since the State

had disposed of them, with the suggestion that this source of income, dedicated to the School Fund, should be husbanded in such a way that the State should receive the benefit of the increased value in the course of years. Riparian lands constitute a natural monopoly, as the supply is fixed and the demand, therefore, is increasing with increasing population. I renew my recommendation of last year that the Legislature provide in some practical way that these lands may not be disposed of in the future in fee-simple, but shall be leased on rentals which at proper periods may be re-adjusted on a fair basis of increased value.

MENHADEN FISHERIES.

No little complaint has been made and no little indignation expressed at the action of the so-called Menhaden fishermen in the taking of fish along our coast. It is claimed that large quantities of fish are taken through these agencies and our fishing interests thereby seriously impaired. These are important, not only to our people who take fish for food, but to our entire line of seacoast resorts, one of whose attractions is the bay and seacoast fishing. "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, permits the taking of Menhaden and other fish by means of a purse or shirred net from the waters of this State and from the Atlantic Ocean within three nautical miles of the coast, on the payment of a license to the Fish and Game Commission. At the present time there are about thirty steamers and twenty sailing vessels holding licenses for such fishing. Your consideration of the repeal of this act would be approved by a large number of the citizens of our State.

STATE'S TITLE TO THREE MILE LIMIT.

The Legislature has never expressly asserted the title of the State to the waters and land under water in the Atlantic Ocean east of high-water mark, except indirectly in legislation of the character just referred to. No question should exist as to the position of the State in this regard, and I recommend the enactment of a law such as has been passed in other States, asserting the title of the State to all the waters and land under water for a distance of at least three nautical miles. This is important in view of the sale or lease of riparian grants along the coast, and because

of the mooted jurisdiction of our State courts over transactions that occur along the coast beyond high-water mark, some decisions of the United Staes Supreme Court having held that such doubts disappear when the States' rights are asserted by expressed legislation.

AUTOMOBILES.

No little attention was given by the Legislature last year to the regulation of automobiles on the highways. The representatives of the various interests agreed upon a measure which the Legislature adopted. Public safety, however, is still menaced by these motor vehicles. For this two reasons may be assigned—failure to execute the law and reckless driving. In a discussion of this matter it is well to know just what the law is. Under its provisions automobiles are not authorized to run at any set rate of speed. Their speed must at all times be regulated so as not "to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person." Judge Swayze so charged in the case of Kutz *v.* Patten. The law, therefore, would seem to be stringent so far as the speed limit is concerned. Attempts to enforce this provision of the act have been successful and the violators have suffered severe penalties. No law will enforce itself, however, and inaction on the part of municipal authorities encourages wilful and continued violations.

Every legislative provision, however, should be made to remedy any just ground of complaint in connection with the use of automobiles upon our highways. The damage done through the use of these machines to the surface of our macadam and gravel roads should be compensated for and means to prevent reckless driving provided. A graduated license fee for cars might be charged and devoted to the repair of our damaged roadways.

Locomotive engineers, who run upon a defined track, are required to serve several years of apprenticeship before they are permitted to take charge of an engine. An automobile capable of running from fifty to seventy-five miles an hour is granted the right of way upon our streets and highways and is driven in some cases by amateurs who have had little or no experience in the handling and management of such powerful machines, whose eyesight may be defective or who for other reasons may be entirely incapable of appreciating the responsibility they have assumed. It would seem that drivers of automobiles or chaffeurs should be required to have a license, and this license should be revoked upon the violation of its provisions, under proper rules and regulations. The revocation of a license will go far toward halting reckless

driving, as it would deprive the chauffeur of his means of livelihood and the pleasure driver of his means of recreation. It might be provided that deliberate reckless driving, whether of automobiles or horses, resulting in injury to person or property, should be punished by imprisonment.

Vehicles of all kinds using the public highways should be required to carry lights at night for the protection of themselves and the public.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

The fee system in State offices as compensation for public officials has already been abolished. This has provided additional revenue to the State and has met with popular approval. The same principle has been applied to the public officials of the first class counties of the State. I recommend that it be extended throughout the State, that the offices of sheriff, county clerk, surrogate and register of deeds be made salaried instead of fee offices. The advantages of this system are so obvious and well known as to need no further comment.

JURY REFORM.

So long as juries form a part of our judicial system, their character and membership cannot be of too high a standard. Litigants have a right to ask the unbiased judgment of fair-minded men. Jury duty should not be the reward of political service nor be made a means of political patronage. Our sheriffs should be free from the embarrassment of solicitation on the part of anyone for jury service, either for himself or for others. "The professional juror" has no part in a system of justice.

Jury reform has long agitated the bar of our State. The State Bar Association last year advocated a change in the method of selecting juries. Last winter the Hudson County Bar Association prepared a bill designed to remedy the present evils in the methods of drawing juries. They suggested that two lists of juries be kept, to be designated respectively a grand jury list and a petit jury list, with a card index of names and numbers; that each name upon the jury list be designated by a number, and that in the drawing of grand juries and petit juries by law each paper shall contain only the number in lieu of the name which it designates on the jury lists. This would seem to reduce to a minimum any chance of favoritism in the selection of jurors.

I would suggest, however, that the judge of the Court of Common Pleas be made the determining party in the selection of the panel. The sheriff could perform, under proper rules and regulations, duties similar to those now performed by him in the preparation of the list of names eligible to jury duty. The judge of the Court of Common Pleas should be given the power to select the jurymen from this roll and should, of course, have the power to add new names to the sheriff's list before selecting the panel. If struck juries are desirable because the court is the selecting power, grand juries and petit juries might be improved by the application of the same principle. There are possible constitutional limitations to which any action on this subject must conform.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

Popular government rests upon the untrameled exercise of power by the people themselves. Any violation of this principle either by unwarranted usurpation or by the neglect of the voter to perform his duty tends to vest political power in the hands of an organization controlled by the few, who are without the responsibilities of office and are not compelled to render any accounting of their acts. Such a system of political control is un-American and violates the fundamental maxim that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. New Jersey has fortunately anticipated the dangers to which this system of political domination, if unchecked, might lead, and has enacted laws which enable the people to retain control of their affairs and at any time rebuke would-be dictators.

The Primary law, passed under the administration of my predecessor, Governor Murphy, is a safeguard against fraud and disorder, guarantees to every voter the assurance that he may cast his vote without interference and have that vote honestly and fairly counted, and secures within the party absolute and untrammeled freedom of choice in the selection of party candidates. Under its provisions no one individual or organization can dictate nominations. Every candidate has an equal chance and can appeal to the people with the assurance of success if his appeal is justified. The very fact that the Primary law makes possible the exercise of power on the part of the people at any time is a perpetual reminder to those in authority that they are the people's servants and not the people's masters.

Another step in the direction of popular government might be wisely considered by the Legislature. At the present time both

bodies of our Legislature represent precisely the same constituencies. The House of Assembly, as now constituted, is practically another Senate composed of more members, with a one-year term. It consists of multiple instead of individual units. In many counties, especially in the larger ones, imaginary districts have been formed and nominations are made with more or less consistency from those districts existing, not in law, but merely in the fancy of the nominating convention. This fiction is not a remedy for, but rather a popular protest against, the present condition. The members in those counties that send more than one representative to the House of Assembly have, however, no distinct and separate constituency to whom they may answer and to whom they are responsible. Indeed all these members might possibly come from a single community or a single place within the county. They are selected, as a rule, by a party organization or by a few prominent party leaders, gathered in conference for the purpose, and the convention then formally nominates such selection. Representatives thus chosen have the disadvantage of being under obligations to the organization or to the coterie of individuals who have selected them rather than to a distinct constituency.

Such a system invites machine domination. On the other hand, the system of Assembly Districts provides a well-defined constituency from whom each member receives his legislative authority, brings him nearer to the people, makes him more responsible to the voters, gives the people a more convenient and direct voice in matters of legislation and accords more with the principles of representative government. This can, of course, be accomplished by a constitutional amendment. It may be attempted safely in another way. An act might be passed at this session of the Legislature creating Assembly Districts and imposing some immediate duty upon some public official, as for instance, the clerk of the county. The failure of this official to perform this ministerial duty at once could be followed by *mandamus* proceedings to bring the question again before the courts. A final decision could then be promptly rendered by our court of last resort, which has not yet passed upon this matter.

THE LOBBYIST.

At the last session of the Legislature the House of Assembly appointed a committee to investigate the subject of the so-called lobby and report thereon, with recommendations. That report

will doubtless be laid before you in the course of your deliberations. The Legislature should take such action as will shield itself from any suspicion of corrupt influence. It has been urged that every citizen has a right of access to his representatives and that the right of petition is sacred. The right of petition, however, cannot be urged as a plea to cover corrupt practices any more than the constitutional right to worship God according to one's own conscience can be urged as a defense of polygamy. The right of petition should be held sacred, but no honest petitioner, in the exercise of this right, can object to a disclosure of his business. The two branches of the Legislature have control over their own affairs and can pass regulations and permit access to their members upon their own conditions. The privileges of the floor could be granted only upon the authority of the presiding officers, setting forth the business of the holder of these privileges.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

The corruption of the ballot has been the subject of frequent legislation. A purchased vote is a crime against popular government, and the person elected to office through bribery has no more moral right to his position than a man who usurps it by actual force. The purity of the ballot is necessary to safe and honest government. Honest elections and honest officials go hand in hand. The recent disclosures in business and political circles of which every American is ashamed are founded upon corruption at the polls. Unless we seek the source of the evil as well as the punishment of the wrongdoers, our lesson has not been well learned. Between the bribe giver and the bribe taker let there be no distinction. Each is morally culpable. There cannot be bribe givers without bribe takers. To condemn one and justify the other is a remedy that compromises with crime. The punishment of the bribe giver and the bribe taker at the same time, however, is not always possible. The difficulty with our laws against bribery is that by making both bribe taker and bribe giver punishable at the same time both are driven to take refuge under the right to refuse to testify on the ground of self-incrimination. Under these conditions conviction is difficult.

I would amend the bribery laws by limiting the penalties for their violation to disfranchisement for a term of years, according to the number of the offenses committed. If offenses against the bribery laws were punishable by disfranchisement and the conse-

quent disgrace, I believe they would be just as effective as imprisonment, and conviction would be more easily secured. If this punishment did not prove effective, a second offense should be punished by imprisonment as well as disfranchisement. I would provide that the informer, whether he be the bribe giver or the bribe taker, should be exempt from punishment. No man would take the risk of purchasing a vote with the knowledge that the purchased voter could at any time escape punishment by betraying him, and few bribe takers would be willing to trust the bribe giver lest they be likewise betrayed. Wrongdoers do not like to be in the power of wrongdoers.

Our laws should be more comprehensive in the definition of bribery. The actual giving of money or the promise of a position are not the only forms of corrupting the voter. There are other ways equally baneful and more insidious. The English Corrupt Practices Act forbids any form of entertainment, even the providing of meat or drink, either on the part of candidates or of anyone else in the interests of candidates or parties. The entertainment or equipping of clubs and contributions thereto are likewise forbidden, as well as the employment of carriages to influence voters to come to the polls in the interests of any particular candidate or party. Anti-bribery laws, to be effective, must cover all ways in which money can be used to seduce the voter. The elimination of money as a controlling factor in our elections is necessary to an honest expression of public opinion. The rich man should not be permitted, on account of his riches, to have an advantage over the man of small means in a contest for official preferment. Capacity, not wealth, manhood rather than money, should be the test of fitness. Legislation can do something to this end. I suggest a redefinition of bribery offenses.

To these suggestions add publicity in connection with election expenses. There are some legitimate expenses. These should be defined by law and the candidates and their agents, likewise defined by law, should be compelled to render an accounting of the money expended and for what purpose. I recommend the English and Massachusetts Corrupt Practices Acts for Elections, Caucuses and Primaries as the basis of legislation on this subject.

FORESTRY RESERVATIONS.

Among New Jersey's valuable resources are her woodlands. These for a long time have suffered from the woodman's unscientific axe. They have been swept by fire to the impoverishment

of the soil and, what is most important, to the reduction of the potable water supply—an indispensable factor in our rapidly growing population. Forty-six per cent. of the upland area of New Jersey is better adapted to the production of forests than to grazing or tillage. A plan for the utilization of this territory for the growth of timber and the reclamation of our waste lands for purposes of tree culture was inaugurated at the last session of the Legislature. Under the provisions of that act a forestry commission was appointed.

The Commission's aim has been, first, to secure a tract where tree culture could be exemplified and studied in a practical way and thus serve as an incentive to individuals and private interests to engage in this work on their own account; secondly, to secure a tract containing timber ready for cutting, that the State might at once derive a revenue from this source and at the same time be growing trees to take the places of those cut and removed; thirdly, to secure a tract capable of growing timber, even though it require a generation or more for its development. These three objects seem to cover a comparatively wide field of forestry work.

Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for these purposes. A tract of 268.94 acres near Mays Landing was purchased for the sum of $1,075.76, to which has been added 104.65 acres, the gift of Mr. John Gifford, and a tract of 597 acres of young timber in Bass River township, Burlington county, has been secured at a cost of $879.

The aggregate acreage now acquired is 970.5 acres, at a cost of $1,954.76 for the land and $193.50 for surveys and maps required by law.

Negotiations are in progress for tracts of larger acreage, subject to the approval of the Legislature in the way of sufficient appropriation. Among them is the Weymouth tract of 24,700 acres, well timbered, lying near Mays Landing and Egg Harbor City, which has been offered at $5 an acre. The tract contains a pond of 200 acres and a water power already developed, with future possibilities of 450 horse power. The average flow is 199,000,000 gallons daily and the minimum 32,250,000 gallons. With storage, 128,000,000 gallons daily may be collected. The tract also contains deposits of clay, gravel and stone, a fully equipped saw mill, a paper mill, a store and twenty-four houses.

Arrangements are pending between the Forestry Commission and the Board of Water Commissioners of East Orange whereby the Forestry Commission can take charge of a tract of 650 acres located in Milburn township, Essex county, so that this tract may

practically become a part of the forestry reservation of the State. The acquisition of such tracts tends to the preservation of our water supply. Indeed a State Forestry reservation should go hand in hand with the conservation of our water sources and potable streams. Already our large municipalities are fearing water famines. Too much care cannot be exercised to avoid this calamity, and if legislative action can aid, it should be taken promptly, before the danger is upon us.

STATE PROPERTY IN POTABLE WATER.

We have 108 fresh water lakes distributed throughout the State, covering 14,000 acres. Where practicable, these should be set apart as public parks and carefully preserved for the use of the people of the State. They should become the property of the State in connection with its forestry reservations. The State now owns no potable waters, but it could acquire these lakes and through the ownership of forestry reservations, the sources of our potable streams. The titles to these inland lakes were vested in the Proprietors of East and West Jersey. Where they have not been sold they still reside in those corporations and constitute property rights. The State could purchase these or secure them, through condemnation proceedings, under proper legislation. The same course should apply to the inland lakes that have passed to the control of private interests, where this could be accomplished without inflicting injustice upon the owners. This subject is of such importance as to warrant action. It is so intricate and complex as to require a full investigation of the facts involved and the best knowledge on the subject in order to insure wise and effective legislation. I suggest, subject to the judgment of the Legislature, that some commission, preferably the Riparian, be authorized to investigate this proposition, its practicability and probable cost, and, if possible, make at least a partial report at this session of the Legislature, if it be found that some preliminary legislation is necessary.

If the legal principles advocated by the State in the case of the Attorney-General *vs.* The Hudson County Water Company are sustained in the Court of Errors and Appeals, not only will the right of the State to prohibit the sale of potable waters beyond its confines have been confirmed, but the question will arise as to the right of individuals or corporations to appropriate and sell potable waters within the State without the State's consent. Exactly how far, if at all, the State's rights have been infringed upon, by what

means they should be preserved and how the interests of the people may be conserved in the preservation and distribution of our potable waters, are matters of concern which should receive the earnest consideration of the Legislature and which make the gathering of data and information upon this subject all the more important. I cannot too strongly urge your prompt action upon this subject.

PASSAIC RIVER POLLUTION.

The purification of the Passaic river is still an unsolved problem. The agitation of this much needed improvement is said to have begun in 1895, at the request of the Board of Health of Paterson, for united action on the part of the affected communities. Since that time there has been legislation, litigation, discussion and debate with no result. The necessity for the purification of this stream increases every year. The population in the Passaic Valley Sewerage District is, in round numbers, 510,000, embraced in twenty-four municipalities. The completion of tunnels under the Hudson river and their connection with the various trolley lines will greatly multiply the suburban population in the Passaic valley and augment the difficulty of this problem.

The present condition of affairs is to be deplored. It involves, directly or indirectly, one-fourth of the people of the State, affects the growth and retards industrial development in this great and important section. Some of the affected municipalities are involved in damage suits because of the uncleanly condition of the Passaic river.

The act of 1903 to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams of the Passaic Valley Sewerage District was declared unconstitutional in part by the Court of Errors and Appeals. The court, however, hints at the possibility of remedying the defects of the act to bring it within constitutional purview.

The settlement of this problem should no longer be deferred. It was once said: "The way to resume is to resume." The way to purify the Passaic river is to agree upon some practical method rather than talk about it for the next ten years. There must be some possible settlement. Constitutional legislation and an agreement among the affected communities are the essential factors in this proposition. Legislation is difficult in a controversy between two communities and heretofore has been successful only through a special session which left a worthless legacy to the courts. Newark and Paterson have not been altogether in harmony on

the subject, although as a matter of fact their interests are not incompatible. Two such extensive municipalities should meet through their representatives in a businesslike conference for the purpose—not of disagreeing, but of agreeing. Some remedy should be provided. Let it be done with fairness to all and hardship to none.

TAXATION.

The execution of our tax laws remains unsatisfactory. Inequality of valuations, the escape of personal property and various forms of tax evasions are intensifying the dissatisfaction. Whatever theory may be held as to the wisdom of taxing personal property, that subject is not a quetsion of debate so long as our Constitution requires it to be taxed. Officers of the law have no choice in this matter but to execute the law. Personal property has multiplied rapidly in the last decade, not only through increased production, but through the various forms of bond and stock issues. Our tax levies, however, falsify this well-known fact. The per capita value of assessed personal property in 1879 was $114; in 1904 it was $72. This statement needs no comment. The assessed value of our real property increased from $427,000,000 in 1879 to $912,182,594 in 1904, over 110 per cent. Our assessed personal property in 1879 was $129,000,000 and in 1904 $153,244,987, an increase of less than 20 per cent.

According to the census reports and other statistical data, we had, at the last census, tangible personal property in the State amounting to $533,000,000, and to this can be added intangible personal property consisting of trust company, bank stocks and insurance values amounting to $120,000,000, making the total over $650,000,000, as against an assessment of $153,244,987, and this does not include over $200,000,000 of cash deposits, which some hold merely represent other forms of property. Apparently nearly $500,000,000 of tangible personal property escapes the assessor. This is about 50 per cent. of the present assessed valuations of all property in the State, and if assessed should result in reducing the tax rates 33⅓ per cent. on the present basis of expenditure. Real estate is clearly bearing an unfair share of taxation and persons of small means a larger proportion of taxes than the well-to-do. A vast deal of property now escapes through lack of courage or through favoritism on the part of officials.

The claim that it is impossible to find and list property that now escapes the tax assessors is the cry of incompetence. What the

census taker can find the assessor surely can find. Recent events have shown that other reforms, once said to be impossible, can be accomplished. Reform in this direction is no exception to the rule. Massachusetts, which compares with our State in many particulars, finds $600 worth of personal property per capita for assessment; New Jersey should be able to find more than $72.

The lack of uniformity in valuations and assessments is well known. This is largely due to a system that depends upon the varying judgments of five hundred or more different tax assessors with as many different views.

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes has announced its intention of sitting in different parts of the State to hear complaints upon this subject. In some States uniformity is secured by a State board or a county board making a complete valuation of all property at periods of from three to five years. Inequalities grow up in the interim, but a readjustment of values corrects these inequalities at each recurring period of county or State assessment. The adoption of some such method as this in our own State is worthy of consideration.

TAXPAYERS AND TAX SPENDERS.

The economical administration of State affairs and the increase in the State revenues under wise legislation have enabled the State to assist in the relief of local taxation. New Jersey does this with a liberal hand. She is not only paying part of the expenses of city and county, but she contributes large sums that would otherwise be raised through local taxes. This year such aid to the various taxing districts amounts to over $2,320,000. To this should be added $485,000, the proceeds of the act of last year, taxing second class railroad property at local rates, making a total of over $2,800,000.

Nearly all of this annual return has come within the last ten years, yet during this period of increased income from the State local taxes have increased.

The taxpayer in the municipalities has a right to ask to what purpose this vast sum is contributed if he derives no benefits therefrom in reduced tax bills. Our boasted system of corporate taxation fails if it constitutes only an increased fund for the tax spender and affords no dividends to the taxpayer. There are fifty taxing districts in the State with tax rates between $2 and $2.25; thirty-six with rates between $2.25 and $2.50; fifty-three with

rates between $2.50 and $3; twenty with rates between $3 and $3.50, and six with rates above $3.50. As I said in my inaugural, the expenditures in twenty-six cities in this State increased in ten years 75 per cent., while the valuations increased only 40 per cent., so that such tax rates as these, if valuations are honest and the listing of ratables complete, mean confiscation of property. They must be capable of reduction with greater economy and wiser business methods in municipal affairs. Otherwise we are forced to the confession that confiscation of property is necessary to raise the money to carry on our municipal governments. That economy is possible is shown in the case of Hunterdon county. A change in the method of management of county affairs from that of a Board of Freeholders to a more compact Board of County Commissioners has, in one year, resulted in a reduction of $40,000 in county expenditures. If a reduction in expenses has been successfully accomplished in one place, it is worthy of effort in others.

Municipal economies will also be furthered by the control of fiscal affairs under one board that could be held responsible for results. It is difficult to fix responsibility so long as our laws provide for mandatory appropriations that leave no choice or discretion to the governing bodies.

But the surest check upon the improvident use of public funds is publicity. When the people carefully scrutinize fiscal policies and demand a careful accounting of expenditures, economy and wise business methods result. With this principle in view, the last Legislature passed an act providing for a joint responsibility as between municipal officers and the people in the regulation of tax rates. This act has been misunderstood; perhaps misrepresented. It has been represented as an act limiting the tax rate. Nothing could have been farther from its provisions. Under this law the cities of Ocean City, Elizabeth, Passaic and Patterson have voted upon the tax rate and have fixed the rates at $2.25, $2.86, $2.90 and $2.50 respectively. The act thus does not limit the rate of taxation. This referendum principle is the fundamental feature of the law. That it may be more practically operated, I recommend that the law be amended so that the vote under its provisions can be taken upon primary day or some other convenient date. At this season of the year valuations have been determined, budgets generally prepared, so that primary day would be an opportune time for determining the tax rate. It would serve the convenience of the voter and would permit him to pass judgment upon this important matter when he is not con-

fronted by other absorbing issues. This is not a new principle, as in some of the towns and townships the voters, by determining the amount of appropriations each year for township purposes, fix in this way the rate of taxation. The act practically extends to cities the rights now enjoyed by townships and gives the people more power and voice in their own affairs. It is a step toward popular government. To refuse the voters the same privilege in fixing the tax rate that they now have at the primary in selecting their public officials is a denial of popular rights and a reflection upon popular intelligence. This law will cause public officials to render to the people a careful accounting on the one hand, when they submit the tax rate, and cause the people themselves to take a greater interest in municipal finance on the other. These two elements—accountability of public officials and a proper interest on the part of the citizens—cannot fail to promote a wiser administration of municipal expenditures. For years the tax spenders have had the sole and determining power in levying the tax burdens. It is time that the taxpayers themselves had a voice in a matter so vitally affecting their interests.

TAXATION OF MAIN STEM.

The last Legislature passed an act providing that second-class railroad property should be taxed at local rates, and that the revenue from this source should as heretofore be turned into the treasuries of the municipalities where such property is situate. This law increased by $485,000 the amount of taxes annually to be paid by the railroads. The same Legislature, in pursuance of the policy inaugurated two years ago, referred to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, under a joint resolution, "the further consideration of the taxation of railroad property, the question of valuation, evasion and the equalization of all classes of property, with directions to recommend to the Legislature such legislation as would establish equality of listing, valuation and assessment, so that all property, corporate and individual, except that used for religious, educational and charitable purposes, should bear its full, equal and just burdens of taxation without discrimination."

The "further consideration" of the taxation of railroad property referred to the main stem, or right of way, which is confined to a strip not exceeding one hundred feet in width and which in many cases does not exceed sixty-six feet in width. The main stem is thus the railroad highway of limited width traversing the

State. The Board of Equalization has made a recommendation upon this class of railroad property, and that recommendation is before you in a separate report. It provides, in brief, for the taxation of this class of railroad property as other property at the average tax rate of the State. The method of taxing this class of railroad property has been the subject of long-continued discussion for a number of years in this State, and is the subject of various methods and forms of taxation in our sister States.

In their early infancy railroad enterprises were hazardous risks, and in order to encourage their construction and the consequent development of the country a moderate rate of taxation was imposed. As the contiguous country developed cities and towns and taxation increased with increasing municipal expenditures, the public demanded that railroads share in the increased burdens. In 1884 the Legislature passed the General Railroad Tax law, under which the main stem, franchises and personal property of railroads were taxed at the rate of one-half of one per cent.

The question of a change in the taxation of the main stem, or right of way, of railroad property should be considered by you at this session. In this connection equality of taxation as between this and other kinds of property should be the test of settlement. Railroads should pay the same proportion of taxes as is paid by other property; no more, no less. As Governor Abbett said: "Equal burdens and equal rights for all, corporations as well as individuals, are the principles that should control our tax legislation." In order to produce this equality not only the rate but valuation must be weighed. One class of property may pay the same rate as another, but if it is subject to a lower or higher valuation, the principles of equal taxation are violated.

There are two distinct methods by which this class of property may be taxed: one by taxing it locally, the other by taxing it by the State.

Taxation by Local Assessment.

The assessment of the main stem by local assessors involves the cutting up of this class of property into sections, conterminous with the boundaries of the taxing districts through which it passes. This would destroy for purposes of taxation the value which it derives by virtue of its continuity from terminal to terminal and would result in a corresponding loss in revenue. As I said in my inaugural, "property of this kind is valued as a whole; divide it and you destroy it. In estimating the value of such

property for purposes of taxation it should be valued as a whole. The separation of this property into sections, or into real estate and franchises, does not conduce to the revenue of either the municipality or the State."

At present the State is distributing to the various taxing districts a million dollars annually. This about equals the amount of tax now derived from the main stem, and this sum could not be distributed if this revenue were diverted from the State treasury. Moreover, it is doubtful if the taxation of the main stem locally would, except in two or three cities, produce as much revenue to the different localities of our State as they now receive under the present method of distribution of main stem tax. There are some sections of our State without railroad property. These would receive nothing from a local system of taxation. Livingston, in Essex county, now receives from this source $881; East Newark and Guttenberg, in Hudson county, receive $1,266 and $2,477 respectively. Beverly city, in Burlington county, receives $1,320. Sandyston township, in Sussex county, now receives $776. These are illustrations of city and rural communities which would be deprived of this source of revenue.

Nor would this system produce an equality in all aspects. Rate and valuation are both involved in any just policy. One mile of the main stem of a railroad is as valuable as any other mile for the purpose for which it is designed, and yet under a system of local assessments one mile of railroad would be valued at one rate, another at another. One mile, for example, might be valued at $10,000, another at $25,000, another at $50,000. The mere statement of this fact shows the possible inequality of such a scheme.

The effect of the adoption of this system upon our State policy on this subject should be carefully studied. However different the laws providing for the taxation of the right of way may have been at different periods in all cases the income from this source has been turned into the State treasury.

Taxation by the State.

The main stem is a class of property particularly fitted to be set aside for taxation by the State. It belongs to no one city or county, but extends through the various counties and municipalities of the State. Its patronage is derived not from one section but from all sections of the State, and the interstate traffic, which adds greatly to the value of our railroad highways, cannot be

claimed by any one section, but by all sections of the State. The revenues out of which the taxes are paid are either contributed by the people of the State or derived from a source in which they can all claim equal right. Indeed, the authority of the railroad to do business is granted by the Legislature, representing all sections of the State. Equitable considerations, therefore, would seem to regard this class of property as a source of revenue for all the people of the commonwealth. If the main stem should be taxed in this way, the application to this property of the average tax rate of the State would seem to be logical and to comply fully with the requirements of equal taxation.

The State of Michigan, after long agitation and discussion and after study of the subject by eminent experts and engineers, taxed her railroad property at the average rate of the State; Wisconsin does the same, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, although it exempts from taxation, both State and local, the main stem of the railroad within a strip of five rods in width, taxes railroad stock at the average tax rate of the State.

Estimated Results of this System.

The average tax rate of this State is about two per cent. The main stem, including franchises, which are figured in the value of the main stem, together with the personal property, produces a revenue to the State of a little over $951,000. If the average rate of the State were applied, this class of property, instead of paying $951,000, would pay, subject to equalization of valuation, about $3,800,000, within about $600,000 of the present total State income from all sources. The railroads now pay taxes of over $1,140,000 a year, which is turned directly over to the municipalities, so that this would make the total taxes paid by railroads for all purposes about $4,940,000, or nearly twenty-five per cent. of the total taxes now paid by all the property of the State.

Methods of Distribution.

The distribution of the tax derived from the main stem is a separate and distinct proposition from the method of taxation.

The State might retain a portion of the tax and distribute the balance to the municipalities through which the main stem passes, according to the proportion of the main stem lying within each municipality. This tax might be devoted to the school fund for a

permanent investment for that purpose, or might be distributed by the State under the act of 1900, as now, to the various taxing districts for the payment of school taxes and the elimination of the State School tax. This would reduce the tax rate in every taxing district 17⅞ points. The present amount received by each district would, of course, be proportionately increased. Hudson county now receives from this source $189,070; it would receive about $718,466. Jersey City now receives from this source $89,563; it would receive about $340,338. Essex county now receives from this source $236,458; it would receive about $898,540. Newark now receives from this source $163,348; it would receive about $620,722. Monmouth county now receives from this source $54,022; it would receive about $205,283. Mercer county now receives from this source $52,085; it would receive about $197,915. Trenton now receives from this source $40,668; it would receive about $154,438. Passaic county now receives from this source $75,874; it would receive about $288,321. Paterson now receives from this source $44,373; it would receive about $168,636. These illustrations, subject to equalization of valuations and to changes in local tax rates, and not purporting to be accurate to the dollar, might be multiplied to cover every community in the State. They are based upon the assumption that the increased revenue would be distributed, as now, for the benefit of our taxpayers and schools. A portion of it, however, might be devoted to the development of our system of good roads. Schools and good roads are vitally important to the welfare of our commonwealth, and both of them are necessarily dependent for uniformity and effectiveness upon State aid and State care.

We are not content to stand still. Better instructors, with better salaries, better school accommodations and better educational equipment, as well as the development of industrial and agricultural training, can all be promoted by an increased revenue to the State, or correspondingly retarded by a decrease in the State's revenue.

Our system of good roads by common consent leads those of all the other States of the Union. There is a continuous demand for larger appropriations for the improvement of the highways. Good roads attract the tourist and resident to our State, make traffic and transportation easier, and enhance the value of the property which they traverse. Increased appropriations for this purpose are dependent upon the State's income.

The merits of these two systems—taxing the main stem locally or by the State—are purely questions of policy.

Preservation of the State's Revenues.

Consideration of the interests of all the people of the State argues for care in preserving the State's revenues. A State tax will never be welcome. Our policy should look to the future. Revenues that are ours to-day may disappear to-morrow. The great business companies now incorporated in our State, from whom we received last year $2,422,846, are likely in the near future to seek incorporation under national laws. Their interests lie in this direction, and the trend of thought led by the President and the United States Commissioner of Corporations points this way also. The agitation for the incorporation of life insurance companies under national laws has already begun, and is but a question of a few years. The loss of these revenues would mean a State tax unless we have sources of revenue preserved to meet the emergency. Greater demands upon our income are made with each recurring year—demands that cannot well be avoided. Our dependents are increasing, the expenses of our penal and reformatory institutions growing from year to year. State aid has been asked for the purification of the Passaic river. Some counties desire to have the State pay the salaries of the law judges and prosecutors. It is most probable that under the decisions of the court the ownership of our potable waters will be not only a question of policy, but an unavoidable duty which the State must assume in the interest of the health and happiness of its people, and which will necessitate large expenditures. There will alwaye be great public burdens beyond the capacity of any municipality to carry, to the support of which the State must contribute. Wise forethought, therefore, will safeguard and increase the State's revenues for the benefit of all of its people.

LIMITED FRANCHISES.

The development of electricity as a motive power has introduced upon our highways a method of travel at once convenient and inexpensive, and made them, as a rule, the roadbeds of our trolley systems. The right of way upon the streets for this purpose is granted by the various municipalities through which the trolley extends upon the assent of one-half of the lineal feet of the abutting property along the way. The time limit of these grants is now determined exclusively by the municipalities themselves. They have the power to make their own terms as to the

conditions of the franchise and the number of years which it shall continue in force, whether it shall be ten, twenty or fifty years, or be unlimited. The trolleys have proven important factors in the development of our State. The public has welcomed this means of conveyance, and little attention has been paid to the length of time for which the franchises have been granted. Population has increased and the use of the public streets for these purposes has proven to be a concession of great value. The municipalities, however, hampered by perpetual franchises have not been able to take advantage of these changed conditions. If the highways are to be used for business purposes, the people, who own the highways, should be in a position to demand an increased rental as their property becomes more valuable, just as the owner of the business block is able to raise the rent thereon in proportion as increased trade and traffic center about it. This, of course, cannot be done if the streets are leased for an unlimited term of years, but if the lease or franchise is limited, its expiration would permit new terms to be made in proportion to the increased value of the grant.

How far the power of municipalities to grant franchises to public utility corporations should be limited should be determined solely by the interests of the people. Their interests will not be served by a destructive policy. No revenue can be derived under laws so harsh that they prevent the development of enterprises from which the revenue must come. So long as the investment, however, is predicated upon the use of public property, the people have a right to demand a fair rental. What is a fair rental today, however, may not be a fair rental twenty years from now, after the adjacent population has doubled. That matter should be settled at the end of limited periods of years.

The question of competition should also be considered. Under too restricted conditions new and like concerns cannot compete with those holding perpetual and unrestricted franchises. Nor should it be forgotten that terms that might warrant the investment of capital in thickly populated centers would not tempt it in undeveloped sections.

All these factors enter into the settlement of this important question. The commission appointed by the last Legislature to investigate this subject will, I am informed, recommend a limitation of the power of municipal officials to grant franchises to public utilities. Capital is not tempted to ask for unreasonable concessions when it realizes that the power of public officials is not discretionary, but determined by statute. The passage of a

law limiting the right of the governing board of municipalities to grant public franchises for a longer period than twenty-five years would not only protect the rights of future generations, enable a readjustment of terms according to conditions at the end of this period, but would eliminate the opportunity to grant concessions other than upon strictly business conditions. That this limitation may not restrict enterprises or arrest progress in the rural districts, it might be provided that any ordinance granting a franchise for a longer period than twenty-five years should be submitted to a vote of the people, with a limitation as to a maximum term of years.

Provision should be made for publicity in the granting of franchises, both with regard to the proper advertising of applications and the preventing of undue haste in the passage of ordinances for such purposes.

These principles are equally sound for all public utility franchises for whatever purpose granted.

OVER-CAPITALIZATION AND ITS REMEDY.

Limited franchises, however, remedy only one phase of evils complained of in connection with public utility corporations. Let us be frank about this situation, and let us meet the issue without dissembling. The opposition to public utility corporations as now conducted grows out of the belief that they are vastly over-capitalized in the way of bond issues and watered stock, and that they are reaping undue profits out of the use of the franchises that belong to the people. This question will be acute until these matters are satisfactorily adjusted. It is not easy to prevent over-capitalization. It is not impossible, however, to restrict its abuses. Public utility corporations should report, under proper directions, to some State official as to the cost of constructing and extending trolley lines, water, gas, electric light and telephone plants or pipe lines, as the case may be. Bonded indebtedness and capitalization could then be made upon this basis, with a proper margin for working capital and for such contingencies as the expenses of banking and financing. Legislation to this end I earnestly recommend.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

The taxation of public utility franchises is another matter which was referred to a commission at the last session of the

Legislature. Their report will doubtless soon be presented. The real estate and personal property of public utility corporations are, like the property of individuals, taxed by the localities in which he property is situate at the local rate. The franchise tax is an additional tax. New Jersey took an advanced position on this subject in the year 1900, under the administration of Governor Voorhees. The State policy thereon has remained settled since that time. Public utility franchises are clearly matters of municipal grant. They are authorized by the various municipalities, and the State from the outset has taken the logical attitude that the revenues from taxes on these franchises should be turned into the local treasuries. In my judgment this principle of distribution should not be changed.

The present Franchise law provides for a tax of two per cent. upon gross receipts, last year amounting to $478,000. There would seem to be a clear distinction between the value of the franchises of public utility corporations that lay their pipes or wires or conduits under ground or that use only so much of the street above ground as is necessary to string wires on poles and between the value of franchises like those of trolley companies that use a large portion of the streets and highways. If a two per cent. tax on the gross receipts is imposed upon the first class of public utility franchises, the latter class of franchises should justly be expected to pay more.

A franchise tax upon the gross receipts has the advantage of being levied according to a mathematical rule. There can be no controversy as to valuations; there can be no dispute as to the fairness and disinterestedness of the board or tribunal that levies the tax. Corporations know, the people know, the tax authorities know, just how the tax is to be calculated, and no disputes as to favoritism can arise. An extension of the present Franchise act increasing the amount of tax to be paid by trolley or street railway companies would preserve this principle and produce greater revenues to the municipalities.

Such increase of tax should be based upon no destructive policy, but should be graded up to a reasonable maximum so as not to prevent the proper development of the transit facilities of the State, from which development our cities will obtain constantly increasing revenue, and by which the bills of the local taxpayer will be correspondingly reduced.

A plan for the division of dividends declared by public utility corporations in excess of a reasonable amount is well worthy of the consideration of the Legislature. Such a plan would, as such

companies grew prosperous, provide a still further source of municipal revenue in addition to that from the franchise tax.

Invested capital should be permitted to have a fair and even liberal return for its hazard. The municipalities should participate in the excess over such return. Capital would thus be encouraged to invest and stimulated to increase profits, a portion of which would inure to the benefit of our municipalities. Under such an arrangement public utility corporations would not be regarded as private monopolies; they would be exempt from political blackmail; they would be free from the suspicion of corrupt legislation. The gain in public morals would be greater than the gain in public revenues.

The practical details of the latter suggestion could be worked out only after careful study and investigation. I recommend that a commission be appointed to investigate this question and report thereon.

A great newspaper of our State, in discussing the questions that would confront this Legislature, said, in a recent editorial, that "they should be acted on only after the broadest discussion and the most conscientious deliberation." I can give you no better text for your session's work.

Tax problems are progressive. They grow with the growth of civilization. No scientific system of taxation has yet been developed. Any claim to have said the last word of wisdom on this subject is an evidence, not of courage, but of ignorant egotism. Receptive intelligence welcomes new light, new information, new suggestion on this important topic. In these recommendations I have given the fruits of my best judgment and the conclusions of long hours of investigation and study. I believe them to be right. I am not, however, insistent upon details. I have no pride of opinion. I want the best, and I shall welcome any proper solution and use my good offices to aid the Legislature in any settlement of these questions that is fundamentally right. But some settlement must be reached. The people expect it, and such influence as I may have is pledged to this end.

For more than a decade New Jersey has been prominent in the work of advancement and reform. Hers has not been a latter-day repentance, but the consistent purpose of an earnest and well-meaning people. She drove the gamesters' vice from her borders and pledged her constitution to its perpetual banishment. She fought and won the battle for honest government before the agitation against corruption in public place had aroused other sections from their lethargy. She banished partisanship from her

courts, her schools, her State institutions and her State boards, and thus elevated public office above the plane of political reward. She inaugurated a system of publicity in appropriations and established a strictly business management of affairs. She has conducted her household with economy but without stint, and has added to the income of municipalities from the savings of her own purse. She has declared for the purity of the ballot and legislated against fraud and corruption, both at the primaries and the polls. She has faced new problems as they arose, and enacted laws to meet existing needs.

To-day finds her ready and equipped for the demands of the hour, confident, as she pursues her upward and onward way, that she will continue to render exact justice to every claimant and win the approbation of all.

EDWARD C. STOKES.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with, and that the same be spread in full upon the minutes of the House, which motion was carried.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1905, with the following addition to Rule 63, to wit: "Nor shall any person, other than members and officers of the Legislature, communicate with any member of the House within the Assembly Chamber while the House is in actual session upon any matter pertaining to legislation," be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment to the above resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the proposed rules of the House be amended by adding at the end of Rule 36 the following sentence: "All standing committees of the House shall report all bills, joint resolutions and matters referred to them, within two weeks after such reference, unless a longer time is allowed by resolution."

The above resolution and amendment provoked considerable discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Perkins, Martin, Barber and Bierck, when Mr. Perkins moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Rules, when appointed, which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins again offered the resolution respecting the adoption of rules.

Mr. Martin raised the point of order, that "the whole matter" having been referred to the Committee on Rules included the reference of the resolution of Mr. Perkins.

The Speaker ruled out Mr. Perkins' resolution.

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

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

Mr. Miller suggested that the House could not be properly organized, had no rules to work under, and the Speaker had no authority to appoint committees, and suggested that Mr. Perkins reconsider his resolution to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Rules when appointed.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted referring the whole matter to the Committee on Rules, when appointed, which was adopted.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1905, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order. Whereupon Mr. Martin suggested that Mr. Perkins withdraw his resolution to refer. Mr. Perkins was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the same and said resolution to refer was thereupon withdrawn.

Mr. Perkins again offered his resolution that Rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1905 be adopted as the rules of the House until further ordered.

Mr. Martin asked that his amendment be again read, and called for the ayes and nays upon it, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Wright—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie,

Mills, Perkins, Reed, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Thompson, H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—33.

The Speaker declared the amendment lost, when Mr. Perkins resolution was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred and twenty-five copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1906, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the State printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed.

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

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

The Speaker announced the appointment of Charles R. Fenton, of Mount Holly, to be his Private Secretary, and Robert Peacock, of Florence, to be his Assistant Private Secretary, respectively.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Committee on Rules—Perkins, Jones, Hoagland.

Committee on Bill Files and Minutes Files—Gibbs, Tillman, Irick.

Committee on Clergy—Burk, Scovel, Warren.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Vanderveer, Hoagland, Cattell, Sommer, Joerg.

Appropriations.

Barber, Elvins, Morgan, Irick, Holcombe.

Banks and Insurance.
Mills, Buck, Gibbs, Kayser, Crowther.

Bill Revision.
Hoagland, Perkins, Marelli, Everett, Arrowsmith.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.
Hunt, Heck, Crowther, Bierck, Morgan.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
Vanderveer, Wright, Walsh, Dippel, Morris.

Commerce and Navigation.
Henry, Drake, Joerg, Sommer, Warren.

Corporations.
Buck, Tillman, Chaplin, Eggers, Wise.

Education.
Mabie, Prince, Thompson H. D., Everett, Woolley,

Elections.
Scott, Vanderveer, Prince, Haines, Serbe.

Federal Relations.
Barber, Berg, Chaplin, Irick, Hines.

Game and Fisheries.
Gibbs, Hunt, Henry, Wise, Patterson.

Incidental Expenses.
Jones, Tillman, Smethurst, Galvin, Colgate.

Judiciary.
Perkins, Jones, Mabie, Barber, Martin.

Labor and Industries.
Mills, Thompson H. F., Warren, Underwood, Firth.

Militia.
Miller, Tucker, Smethurst, Underwood, Berg.

Miscellaneous Business.
Hildreth, Reed, Drake, Thompson H. F., Holcombe.

Municipal Corporations.
Scovel, Scott, Wright, Walsh, Burk.

Printed Bills.
Elvins, Mabie, Martin, Arrowsmith, Morris.

Public Health.
Wright, Henry, Haines, Bierck, Roeber.

Railroads and Canals.
Reed, Scovel, Miller, Mills, Galvin.

Revision of the Laws.
Marelli, Hildreth, Hoagland, Jones, Dippel.

Riparian Rights.
Heck, Buck, Thompson H. D., Coyle, Roeber.

Stationery.
Gibbs, Hunt, Burk, Eggers, Kayser.

Towns and Townships.
Tillman, Elvins, Cattell, Woolley, Serbe.

Unfinished Business.
Heck, Hines, Patterson, Tucker, Firth.

Ways and Means.
Miller, Scovel, Hildreth, Coyle, Colgate.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women.
Marelli, Miller, Cattell, Patterson, Tucker.

New Jersey Reformatory.
Tillman, Wise, Drake, Colgate, Woolley.

Passed Bills.
Reed, Barber, Perkins, Everett, Morris.

Printing.
Hildreth, Buck, Mills, Morgan, Thompson H. F.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Jones, Heck, Hines, Joerg, Holcombe.

Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases.
Henry, Gibbs, Tillman, Galvin, Kayser.

School for Deaf Mutes.
Hunt, Hildreth, Vanderveer, Wright, Eggers.

Sinking Fund.
Scovel, Elvins, Reed, Martin, Dippel.

Soldiers' Home.
Miller, Henry, Warren, Coyle, Firth.

State Home for Boys.
Buck, Scott, Reed, Haines, Roeber.

State Home for Girls.
Hoagland, Jones, Bierck, Serbe, Holcombe.

State Hospitals.
Wright, Hunt, Barber, Chaplin, Sommer.

State Library.
Mabie, Prince, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Scott.

State Prison.
Scott, Gibbs, Burk, Smethurst, Morris.

State Village for Epileptics.
Vanderveer, Hoagland, Marelli, Walsh, Berg.

Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys.
Elvins, Scovel, Marelli, Mabie, Arrowsmith.

Treasurer's Accounts.
Mills, Heck, Irick, Crowther, Firth.

The following communication was received by the Speaker and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 9th, 1906.

Honorable SAMUEL K. ROBBINS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N. J.

Very respectfully,
J. WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Burk, H. D. Thompson.

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

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

MONDAY, January 15th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Goorley, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That a printed calendar be provided for each member of the House of Assembly in advance of each session, said calendar to list the regular order of the day, the special order, if any, and the numbers and titles of all bills which are to be considered upon second reading, or final passage.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled, "An act concerning the granting by municipalities of rights, privileges and franchises in public streets, highways and places, and the giving of permission to occupy or use the same or any part thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and and eighty-six," and to amend a supplement thereto entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in cities providing for alteration, change or removal of such crossings, approaches thereto, and of any obstacle and alteration or abolition of such crossings, and providing for maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, approaches thereto, and of appliances used or built in such obstacles, payment of the cost and maintenance thereof and granting power to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Mr. Miller, by request of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

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

Mr. Cattell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

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

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June 14, 1898,

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

Mr. H. F. Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

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

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water works and appurtenances by issuing bonds containing the general obligation of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said water works and appurtenances and other property of said cities,"

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

Mr. Tucker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

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

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of city clerk, recorder, comptroller, treasurer, collector of revenue, street commissioner, overseer of the poor, surveyor, city marshal and assessors in cities of this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide salaries for the mayor, common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of cities of the second class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks and the State Department of Banking and Insurance,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people,"

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

Mr. Joerg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

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

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire sites for electric lighting plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to furnish electric light and power to the public highways,

and places and buildings, and also to private ways and places and buildings in said cities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. C. Holdrum, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules at 9:45 A. M., to-morrow morning in the rooms of the Committee on Judiciary.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, in the rooms of the committee, at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

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

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1906.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Foster Grady, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

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

Mr. Chaplin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourn.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Thompson H. D.

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

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

MONDAY, January 22d, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Allen, Jr., of Haddonfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle Crowther Dippel Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones Kayser Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That upon a written request, signed by one-third of the members of this Assembly, requesting a committee to report upon a bill or resolution referred to them, such committee shall be obliged to report on the requested bill or resolution within one week after such written request shall be made upon the chairman of such committee.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the taking of game animals, game birds and fish by the owners, lessees or occupants of game and fish preserves and their licensees,"

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

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Arrowsmith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

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

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company,"

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

Mr. Tillman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Reformatory,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

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

Mr. Vanderveer (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to prevent bribery at elections,"

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

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

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

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James W. Marcer, of Bergen county, a former member of this House.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning the publication of ordinances,"

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House took a recess of five minutes.

The House reconvened at 9:20 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on unoccupied lands,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules in the Judiciary rooms at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Scovel, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announces that a public hearing will be given on

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Known as the local option bill, on Tuesday, January 30th, at 12:30 P. M.

At the request of Mr. Mills, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon."

Mr. Chaplin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

To-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Fearnley, of Burlington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment:

"That the approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,"

Which amendment was carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then carried.

The Clerk continuing the reading of the minutes, Mr. Morgan raised the point of order that the reading and approval had been postponed.

The Speaker stated that the motion was that the approval only had been postponed.

Whereupon Mr. Morgan moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act regulating the granting of rights, privileges and franchises, and renewals thereof, by municipalities in this State to individuals, associations or corporations to use public streets, highways and public places for public utility purposes,"

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

Mr. Walsh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

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

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Gibbs (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Morris (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relative to cities and authorizing the appointment of city attorneys and counsel therein,"

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

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

Resolved, That the courtesy of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward W. Hicks, a former member of this House, now a judge of the district court in New Brunswick.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said

city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Tillman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The Committee on Banks and Insurance will hold a public hearing on

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks and the State Department of Banking and Insurance,"

On Tuesday next in the Assembly Chamber immediately after the morning session.

J. M. MILLS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Elections will meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, in the Revision of Laws room.

ROBERT H. SCOTT,
Chairman.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman, announces a meeting of the Committee on Education, immediately after the adjournment of the morning session.

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

Resolved, That 600 extra copies be printed of

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company."

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of Municipal Corporations Committee, immediately after adjournment.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

At the request of Mr. Martin, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in cities providing for alteration, change or removal of such crossings, approaches thereto, and of any obstacle and alteration or abolition of such crossings, and providing for maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, approaches thereto, and of appliances used or built in such obstacles, payment of the cost and maintenance thereof and granting power to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor."

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed on second reading without reference.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippell, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be sent to the Senate at once.

Which motion was carried.

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

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Burk, H. D. Thompson.

Mr. H. D. Thompson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

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

MONDAY, January 29th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Kulp, of Wenonah, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle Crowther Dippel Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones Kayser Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of January 22d, 23d and 26th be approved and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Wooley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

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

Mr. Scovel (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

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

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of the automatic shotgun in hunting birds or animals."

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

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

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Chaplin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,' approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is respectfully requested to advise the General Assembly as to the constitutionality of each of the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

The Clerk read the following announcements:

I hereby give notice that on Monday, February 5th, I will move to relieve the Committee on Rules of further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon a written request, signed by one-third of the members of this Assembly, requesting a committee to report upon a bill or resolution referred to them, such committee shall be obliged to report on the requested bill or resolution within one week after such written request shall be made upon the chairman of such committee.

HERMAN A. BERG.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Judiciary rooms.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act concerning negligence of employees,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Bierck asked the unanimous consent of the House for the withdrawal of

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of said bills, as requested.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

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

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Alantic and Cape May counties,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers and streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 A. M.

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

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Whitton, Barnegat, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navi-

gable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms report to the Speaker of the House all doorkeepers and pages who do not present themselves one hour before the opening of the sessions, and who refuse or neglect to assist in doing such work as the Sergeant shall designate.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supply gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)',

approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. H. D. Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the apportionment of a special joint committee,

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

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

At 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 6th, in this chamber.

THOMAS E. HUNT,
Chairman Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee on Monday next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules, in Judiciary rooms, on Monday next, at 7:30 P. M.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Elvis,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 30th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Tne Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the Senate government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Next Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, before Committee on Revision of Laws.

HENRY MARELLI,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing on Local Option Bill

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

At 1:30 o'clock, before Municipal Corporations Committee, Revision of Laws room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supple-

ment was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

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

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr. Frank A. Sattlemayer, of Union county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr. Charles W. Justice, of Atlantic county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Mr. Daniel Patrick, of Passaic county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. William H. Tice, of Camden county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Mr. Seymour H. Francis, of Monmouth county, as Clerk to that Committee.

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

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

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

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

MONDAY, February 5th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, of Rahway, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—

Mr. Firth—1.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of January 29th, 30th and February 2d be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

A petition, numerously signed, was presented by Mr. Prince, favoring

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,' approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,"

Which was received and, on request of Mr. Prince, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Miller presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

Resolved, That the State Senator and members of Assembly of Cumberland county be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to have enacted a statute giving to cities of the third class the right to construct, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation, and to own, operate and maintain electric lighting and gas plants for supplying public or private consumers, and that the city recorder send to the Senator and to each of the members aforesaid duly authenticated copies of this resolution.

Adopted by Common Council February 2d, 1906.

L. H. HOGATE,
City Recorder.

Mr. H. F. Thompson presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 2d, 1906.

To the Members of the General Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Bergen Improvement Association held on Friday, January 26th, 1906, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, After a careful perusal and discussion of Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 8, relating to the subject of taxation, by the members of the Bergen Improvement Association, it was

Resolved, That we endorse and approve of the passage by the Legislature at this session of Assembly Bill No. 2, introduced by Mr. Galvin; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

THOMAS D. BROWN,
Sec. Bergen Imp. Association.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following resolution by Mr. Berg:

Resolved, That upon a written request, signed by one-third of the members of this Assembly, requesting a committee to report upon a bill or resolution referred to them, such committee shall be obliged to report on the requested bill or resolution within one week after such written request shall be made upon the chairman of such committee.

Adversely.

Mr. Berg moved that the report of the committee be rejected.

Mr. Martin moved to refer the motion not to concur in the adverse report back to the committee.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Bierck called for the ayes and nays on the original motion, which resulted in the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Somner, Underwood, Walsh—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—38.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Scovel (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the expenditure of money in elections and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations,"

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

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issues and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,'" approved June twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

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

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

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

Mr. Arrowsmith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages where the death of any married woman is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth(one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Sommers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

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

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898),

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

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

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

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Walsh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

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

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the board or body having control of public lighting in any city of the first class to enter into a contract or contracts to provide such lighting during a term of years and to take over and use, operate or lease the plant or plants,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the licensing of firemen, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of stationary steam boilers by incompetent persons,"

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

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Vanderveer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and de-

velop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Dippel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and gov-

ernment of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

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

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, with the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

On line 9, strike out words "sixty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

On line 11, strike out the words "sixty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

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

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have printed immediately one thousand (1,000) copies of the testimony taken in the New York insurance investigation, and which was offered in evidence before said committee by counsel of the Prudential Insurance Company at the public hearing held by said committee last week.

Resolved, further, That said committee procure ten copies of the entire testimony taken before the New York Insurance Investigating Committee last year, and also ten copies of the report of the New York Insurance Investigating Committee, two copies of each thereof to be deposited in the State Library, and the remainder thereof to be apportioned among the members of the Committee on Banks and Insurance of the House and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, the 1,000 copies of testimony just above mentioned shall be disposed of and distributed according to the joint direction of the Committee of Banks and Insurance of the House and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of communication from his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, relating to the sale of potable waters without the State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF MAYOR,
January 26th, 1906.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—I have the honor to request your co-operation in an effort about to be made to secure a modification of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, which in effect prohibits the sale of water from sources within the State to persons or corporations outside New Jersey. The modification desired is to secure exemption from this provision for the city of New York, so as to enable it to secure the quantity of water necessary to supply the territory known as Staten Island, which, as the borough of Richmond, forms a part of the city of New York.

I understand that certain interested persons have raised the question of the constitutionality of the act, but I have no desire to discuss that or any other legal phase of the question, my purpose being to remove, if possible, an obstacle which may delay

or prevent the purchase by this city of the needed water from New Jersey sources of supply.

Staten Island is separated from the rest of the city by a large body of salt water, has no connection with our great city reservoirs, and within its own territory there cannot be procured a sufficient quantity of pure water to supply the needs of the present population of about eighty thousand people, or to provide for the rapidly increasing population in that territory.

The United States government has important fortifications on the Island, as well as light-houses, marine hospital and other institutions, and these have to be provided with water from the regular city supply.

It is hoped that in the course of a few years sources of water supply will be developed in our own State and aqueducts constructed which will enable us to furnish all that may be needed for the use and development of Staten Island, but until that provision can be made we must depend upon a supply from the State of New Jersey, as supply from the Island itself is inadequate.

The problem has been passed upon by Mr. John R. Freeman, Mr. William H. Burr, Mr. Rudolph Herring and a number of other hydraulic engineers, so that the conclusions which I here state are not mine but theirs, and you will readily see how important it is to this city, especially the borough of Richmond, that an adequate supply of water should be procured from the State of New Jersey.

I understand that the motive which induced this legislation last year was not effected by the taking of so small a quantity of water as might be used for the next five or ten years by the borough of Richmond, and that, therefore, there would be no serious objection to making the desired exemption.

I need hardly suggest as an additional reason for the exercise of inter-state comity on the part of the State of New Jersey, and that in a great many respects its prosperity would be beneficial to portions of your State contiguous to it.

Independent, however, of whatever possible advantage might accrue to the State of New Jersey, the situation is a sufficiently serious one to justify me in appealing to you for your personal and official co-operation, especially as the quantity which the city would be required to purchase for the use of the borough of Richmond would not be a serious loss to the water supply of any section of the State of New Jersey.

I shall feel under a personal obligation to you if you will give this matter speedy and serious consideration, and I am sure that

my sentiment will be shared by the people of the city of New York.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, *Mayor.*

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SEANTE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 5th, 1906.

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to furnish the Senate and House of Assembly with copies of any correspondence he may have with his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, in connection with the latter's request for a modification of the law concerning the sale of potable waters without the State.

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and,

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the resolution was concurred in.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The Committee on Railroads and Canals will give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company."

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,' approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,"

Popularly known as the Morris canal bills, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, February 14th.

WALTER S. REED,
Chairman.

A meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business will be held immediately after adjournment, in the room of the Committee on Revision of Laws.

J. M. E. HILDRETH.

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

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

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

Resolved, That Reginald Branch be and is hereby appointed House Stenographer for the session of 1906, and that the Supervisor of Bills be authorized to employ an additional assistant.

Mr. Buck presented a petition, numerously signed by voters of Downe township, Cumberland county, favoring the passage of the local option bill, known as

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Which was referred, on request of Mr. Buch, to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

In accordance with the resolution of the Senate, with the concurrence of your body, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a copy of my reply to the communication of

his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, relating to the sale of potable waters without the State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 2d, 1906.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor,
New York City, New York:

MY DEAR MAYOR—I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the twenty-sixth, requesting a modification of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature of our State, prohibiting the sale of potable waters from sources within the State to persons or corporations outside of the State. The legislation enacted at the last session of the Legislature was practically a declaration of policy on the part of the State concerning its potable waters. The constitutionality of that principle of legislation is now pending before the Court of Errors and Appeals of this State. While that question is pending, it is doubtful if the Legislature would feel justified in taking any action that would seem to violate the principle for which the State is contending, by making an exception in a specific instance.

The reasons which you cite for the exercises of inter-State comity in this connection are worthy of consideration. Of course, inter-State comity cannot be carried so far as to deprive the citizens of our own State of the necessary use of our potable waters, for the benefit of the citizens of another State.

This question with us is particularly acute, and is growing more so as the demand upon the limited supply of potable waters increases.

I imagine the Legislature would be slow to take action on this question while its constitutionality is before the courts. I deem it proper, however, on account of the importance of the interests involved, as well as of the high official source of the request, to refer your letter to the Legislature for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. C. STOKES.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of

certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

8 House Min

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules in Judiciary Room at 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary in Judiciary Room at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

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

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. John W. Lissenden, Hamilton Square, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Haines—1.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning the publication of ordinances,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Tucker (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this State to pass ordinances for the purpose of building, equipping and putting into operation electric lighting and power plants therein, and authorizing the issue of bonds to meet the cost of building and equipping such electric lighting and power plants, and providing for the establishment of a sinking fund for the liquidation of such bonds,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning the publication of ordinances,"

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

And,

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Was re-referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey

to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta, and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —59.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —59.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Martin, was laid over until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Henry, Irick, Jones, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scovel, Tillman, Warren, Wise, Woolley—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethrust, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wright—39.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Colby, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Hiller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompsan H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Heck—4.

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

Mr. Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Morgan, was read and adopted:

Omit in section 5 all after the word "lien," in the third line, and insert the words "as against any innocent purchaser for value without notice."

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Miller, were read and adopted:

Insert a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows:

2. Section twenty-two of the act to which this act is amendatory is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

22. That in case there shall be in any city a board of assessments or commissioners of assessments, appointed by the common council, and entrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits generally in respect of such local improvements as may be authorized by the charter of such city, or in case any city shall, by ordinance, provide for the appointment of commissioners of assessments, to be entrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of this act (which ordinance all cities are hereby authorized and empowered to pass), and such commissioners shall be appointed as provided by such ordinance, it shall be lawful for said council to refer all assessments of damages and benefits authorized by this act to such board or commissioners; the common council shall have the same power to extend the time for such board or commissioners to make report as is conferred on the circuit court by section seventeen hereof, and all such extensions of time heretofore granted to any such board or commissioners are validated and confirmed; such board or commissioners shall make said assessments in the manner and according to the principles prescribed by this act; such board or commissioners may be at once sworn to make all assessments fairly and impartially, according to the best of their skill and judgment, and if so sworn need not be sworn again; they shall receive such compensation for their services under this act as shall be determined by the common council, and instead of reporting to the circuit court they shall make their report to the common council, which shall proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm the same at any meeting of which at least two weeks' previous notice, by advertisement, shall be given by the city clerk, or at any subsequent meeting; such notice shall be published at least twice in a newspaper published or circulating in said city, and shall briefly state the object of such meeting with reference to said assessment; and said council, in its discretion, shall have power to refer the matter to any committee of their own body before taking final action upon it; such report, when ratified or confirmed, shall be final and conclusive, both upon the city and upon the owner of any land affected thereby, except that any person aggrieved by an assessment of damages may appeal to the supreme court in the manner provided by section fifteen hereof; all the provisions of section fourteen hereof shall be applicable to the case of all references made under this section.

Change number of remaining sections accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Martin, were read:

Strike out section five of Assembly Bill 38 and make the necessary change in numbering of the subsequent sections.

On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Everett, Firth, Hildreth, Hines, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh —25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Eggers, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Irick, Joerg, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—27.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Barber, the House took a recess of five minutes.

House reconvened at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins

(Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

With committee amendment.

The following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Were read and adopted:

In section one, line one, strike out the word "public." In lieu of section 13 insert the following:

13. Upon complaint being made before any recorder, police justice or justice of the peace in such city or borough that any person or persons have violated any of the ordinances of any board established under the provisions of this act, he may issue process in the nature of a summons or warrant, in his discretion at the suit of any such board established under the provisions of this act, against the person or persons so charged, which process when in the nature of a warrant shall be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons, in not less than three nor more than ten days, and on the return of such process, or at any time to which the trial may be adjourned, the said recorder, police judge or justice of the peace shall proceed to hear testimony and determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings; if the said recorder, police justice or justice of the peace shall find the defendant guilty, he shall give judgment for the penalty, prescribed by any such boards established under the provisions of this act and such costs as are allowed in recorders courts, police court or justices courts for the like proceedings; and shall also, at the same time and as a part of the same judgment sentence the defendant, in default of the payment of such

On motion of Mr. H. F. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

As amended,

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

The commissioners appointed by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of chapter 261 of the Laws of 1905 submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF FRANCHISES GRANTED BY MUNICIPALITIES TO PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS IN THEIR RELATIONS TO SUCH MUNICIPALITIES AND TO THE STATE, AND TO ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 261 of the Laws of 1905 would respectfully submit herewith this their report.

I.

They were required by the terms of the act under which they were named:

a. To investigate the entire subject of grants by municipalities to public utility companies and submit the result of their investigations;

b. To make such recommendations in connection therewith as they might think proper and, further, to offer recommendations as to such legislation as in their judgment might be necessary for controlling and limiting the powers of municipalities to make grants; and

c. To investigate and report upon the advisability of having the value of franchises of companies using the streets for trolley, gas, telephone, telegraph or water purposes to be annually assessed by some appropriate taxing authority at the local rate of taxation.

II.

METHOD OF TREATING PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES IN THEIR RELATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

Three distinct methods prevail in treating the relations of public utility corporations to the public.

The first is that which has until recent years been almost universal in this country. It is the one thus far observed in this State, with some exceptions, notably those of gas, electric light and water companies. We refer to that of private ownership pure and simple. The company itself owns and operates its tracks, poles, lines or pipes, subject only to such conditions and restriction, if any, as may have been imposed by the local authorities when the privilege was granted.

The second has recently come into existence. In the judgment of the Commissioners it is one which has much to commend it, especially in thickly settled communities where the cost can be easily borne. It is the one under which municipalities retain their rights to the streets, absolute control over which, in theory at least, should never be surrendered. The tracks, subways, pipes or conduits are owned by the municipality, which grants to the operating company, on terms mutually agreed upon, the right to use the same for a longer or shorter period of time. In this system the cars only, the motive power and the machinery and buildings necessary for producing the service or commodity belong to the company. That which is found in the streets belongs to the municipality, and the operation and use thereof are entrusted to a private company. A very recent and notable instance of this method is to be found in that adopted in the Boston and New York subway systems.

In the charter of the last named city is to be found a provision that hereafter every franchise for the use of the streets for railways or other purposes must be limited in duration, and at its expiration the property in the streets must revert to the city. The city is not permitted to dispose of such property, but must operate it or lease it. A similar provision is also found in the charter of the city of San Francisco. A like method of treatment largely prevails in Germany.

The third method is that of full public ownership. In this private ownership and private management are wholly eliminated from the services which give to the public its supply of water, gas, telephone, electric light or its means of transportation.

In England, and to some extent in Germany and other European countries, the tendency in recent years has been toward this

method of treatment. In some of the United States also we find a like tendency manifested in laws authorizing municipal ownership and operation of public franchises, either in general or under certain limited conditions. Local authorities have also been empowered to construct or purchase street railways and other public utilities and, after acquiring, to operate them. Thus it is in Illinois, Indiana, California, Oregon, Minnesota, Colorado and Washington, and in a modified form in certain cities in New York. The charter of San Francisco expressly declares it to be the purpose of the city ultimately to own its public utilities, and in Chicago, under a law giving such power, the people have voted in favor of acquiring the street railways in that city.

The Commission cite these instances merely as showing the growth of a sentiment in favor of actual municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, especially street railways. But they have been unable to find any instances of both actual ownership and operation in the United States of any such utilities except in some cases of light and water.

One fact stands out clearly prominent in all of our investigations, and it should be borne in mind in the consideration of the subject. Everywhere it is recognized that, whatever may be the system adopted, it is one of local concernment. The State, except in certain through or connecting highways, has only a general interest in the care of the streets. The use to which they may be put is essentially a matter of municipal concern. To each locality is conceded the right, under certain broad restrictions, to control and regulate its streets and the use to which they may be subjected.

III.

METHOD OF GRANTING FRANCHISES TO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES IN THIS AND OTHER STATES.

a. *As to trolley and street railways in this State.*

The act authorizing the appointment of this Commission speaks only of trolley companies, but in considering these there will be

included street railway companies. These companies are and have been so intimately associated in all legislation as to make the methods practically the same. Trolley or traction companies in our State were organized to operate street railways, substituting electricity for horses as a motive power. The horse railway companies supplanted the stage or omnibus line and in their time furnished, in a more or less satisfactory way, the demand for a more frequent and cheaper means of travel between points near to each other and within limited areas.

The right to construct and operate these railways was first granted by special acts of the Legislature. By complying with formalities prescribed by it, a certain number of individuals became a body corporate with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway. They were authorized and empowered to use the streets and highways for their right of way. In such use was found the best means of serving the needs and convenience of the public, and, at the same time, of contributing to their profitable operation. The use of steam on the highways was almost universally prohibited, and the companies using it were confined to private rights of way acquired by purchase or condemnation.

Special acts incorporating these companies date back to 1857. They are comparatively few in number and by their terms imposed only slight restrictions. The consent of the municipalities within whose boundaries they were to operate was one of the requirements. But rarely was any limitation placed upon the time for which their franchises ran or upon the amount of capital stock which they might issue.

This special method of incorporation was the only one in vogue until after the adoption of the new constitution in 1875, which by its terms prohibited the Legislature from granting to any corporation, association or individuals, the right to lay down railroad tracks. It required the passage of general laws, under which corporations might be organized, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature. Thereafter, new companies could come into existence and find power to operate only under the provisions of a general law. Such a law for

street railroads was not passed until 1886, and, between 1875 and the enactment of that law, companies could only operate or construct as permitted by the provisions of their special charters. The law of 1886, with its various amendments, now permits of organization of companies by any persons, provided the requisite number associate themselves together in the manner prescribed. Traction companies came into existence later, under the law of 1893, and it was not until that year that the use of electric or chemical motors or grip cables as the propelling power was authorized.

In the consideration of the subject of grants to all public utility corporations in this State it must constantly be borne in mind that their franchises are derived from the Stae. The local authorities are given the privilege of designating the streets wherein they are to be exercised. In the case of street railways the State imposes some broad general limitations. The consent of the owners of at least one-half of the lineal feet along the street in which tracks are to be laid must first be obtained. Then, too, the location can be granted only after due notice of application, and grants must be in the form of ordinances accepted by the company. There are two other limitations which should be mentioned. No railway can be constructed in a street in which there is already a railway within one thousand feet of an existing road except under one condition, which is a very limited one. Neither can a railway be built parallel to an existing line within less than two blocks thereof without the written consent of the last named.

But there is no limitation imposed on the duration of the municipal permits.

The State gives to the municipality the right to refuse or grant, as it may see fit, locations of streets wherein to construct, maintain and operate street railways, and it allows them to impose such terms, conditions and limitations as to time and licenses, charges and other conditions as the municipality thinks best. An acceptance of the grant by the company amounts to a contract between it and the applying company. With this contract the State does not and cannot interfere except in the exercise of its

sovereign power of eminent domain or, possibly, the revocation of the charter.

b. *As to grants to street railways in other States.*

Elsewhere other methods of granting permits are followed and other requirements imposed. In some of the States the grant must first be submitted to a popular vote, either in all cases or on petition of a certain proportion of the voters. Such is the practice in Colorado, South Dakota and Utah, where municipal ordinances are submitted to the referendum on petition. So also in San Francisco, Cal., the submission of such an ordinance is required by the charter of the city. In Nebraska and Arizona all public franchises in cities must be submitted to a popular vote.

In Montana and in Colorado the voters are restricted to tax-paying electors, and in Iowa one-fifth of the voters in some cities may require the submission of the granting of a franchise to a popular vote. Provisions of this character are of such recent origin that the wisdom thereof has not as yet been practically tested. The fear has been expressed that hostility to corporations may be such as to deprive communities of needed facilities, so far at least as street railways are concerned, either because of refusal to grant franchises or by imposing such unduly burdensome conditions as to discourage the investment of capital.

Other States require the consent of property owners, as does our own, and the right to grant is vested in the municipal authorities. Such are the requirements in Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Kansas (in cities over forty thousand) and in some of the New England States. In New York it is provided that if such consent cannot be secured an appeal may be taken to the courts, which are empowered to determine whether there is a public necessity for the road. In this respect the law differs from our own, as does that also of Massachusetts and one or two of the New England States where the consent is not a preliminary requisite. There is given, however, a right of appeal from the local authorities to the State Railroad Commissioners.

c. *As to grants to gas companies in this State.*

Prior to the new constitution these companies were also incorporated by special acts of the Legislature. Now they may be

formed under the general law relating to them which was passed in 1876. The terms of that act imposed certain general restrictions.

For example, no companies can incorporate with less than thirteen stockholders, the majority of whom must be residents of the State. The capital stock must not be less than five thousand dollars for each one thousand people of the village, town or city wherein the works are to be located. The companies are limited in their operation to the city, town or village to supply which they were organized or chartered, but they may extend their mains into and supply neighboring localities, provided no gas company already exists therein.

One very unusual requirement is demanded of gas companies organized under the general act. They can furnish only one kind of gas. Companies organized under that act must first obtain the written consent of the municipal authorities to lay their pipes and must observe such regulations as may be by them prescribed. All exclusive privileges granted under private charters were probably revoked by the act of 1876, but the language used is very obscure. It has been held in the case of these companies also, that the right to put their pipes in the streets is a franchise which the State alone can grant.

But nowhere does there appear in the general law any restraint upon the municipality as to the limit of time for which the privilege granted may run. If any such be imposed, it must be as one of the conditions under which permission is given to lay pipes, etc.

The Legislature has provided for a minimum of the capital stock with which a company may be organized, but is silent as to the maximum which may be issued. There is a limitation, however, as to the amount of bonds which may be issued, namely, an amount not in excess of two-thirds of the capital stock.

d. *As to grants to telephone and telegraph companies in the State.*

The original act providing for the incorporation of telegraph companies was passed in 1853. Companies organized there-

under had full power to use the public roads or highways on the line of their road, for the purpose of erecting their poles, provided they first secured the consent of the owners of the soil. They could, however, erect no poles in the streets of incorporated cities or towns without first obtaining a designation of the streets, and then could only place them in such manner as not to interfere with the safety and convenience of persons using the streets. The use of such streets was also made subject to such restrictions and regulations as might be imposed by the corporate authorities.

It is only within recent years that telephone and electric light companies have come to use our streets for purposes of maintaining their lines therein. The provisions of the telegraph act were extended to telephone companies, whether organized under that act or the general corporation law; and electric light companies organized under the general corporation law in 1893 were given the power to use the streets for their purpose. In all cases the consent of the municipal authorities and the owners of the soil are required for the erection of poles by any of the companies mentioned.

There are no restrictions imposed by the State upon the local authorities as to the duration of grants to these companies, nor is there any prohibition as to the amount of capital stock and bonds that may be issued.

e. *As to grants to water companies in this State.*

Private water companies may be incorporated by any number of persons, not less than seven in number. Under the law of 1905 they can only operate in cities, towns or villages (corporate or otherwise), and can organize only in those places when the population is not more than 15,000 and not less than 500 inhabitants.

The same, or similar consents, are required as to the use of the streets as are found in the case of other public utilities.

There is a limitation as to amount of bonds, but none as to the time within which the rights may be exercised.

IV.

AS TO DURATION OF GRANTS.

Grants to public utility companies in this State are, with rare exceptions, unlimited or perpetual. So, also (at least as to street railways), in New York, except in certain cities in Pennsylvania, Missouri, Indiana, except in some cities therein, and in other States, notably in New England. In western States the tendency of recent years has been largely toward granting limited franchises. In many of these State the constitution forbids grants beyond a limited number of years. In Arizona, Iowa and in the second-class cities of the neighboring State of New York the limit of franchises of street railways is fixed at fifty years. This is also the limit in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. In Indiana, in cities of the class to which Indianapolis belongs, the limit is thirty-four years, and such is the length of the grants in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Thirty years is fixed as the time limit in Michigan, Virginia, Alabama and Florida, and twenty-five years in Ohio, except in Cincinnati, where one company has a charter for fifty years. In Iowa, in cities having special charters and in the cities of San Francisco, California, St. Paul, Minnesota, Portland Oregon, and Baltimore, Maryland, the limitation is the same. Twenty years marks the limit in Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, South Dakota and Montana, while in Wyoming the time is placed as short as ten years.

In European countries the practice has been to grant only a limited term of years. In the States mentioned many of the companies, by virtue of their old charters, have longer terms than the years above mentioned, but all new companies or renewals by old companies are subject to the prescribed limitation.

A notable exception to the practice of limiting grants is found in Massachusetts. There grants are perpetual in form, but are legally revocable at the discretion of the local boards by whom they are made. The revocation, however, is not valid until approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. So, too,

in the District of Columbia, the privileges are virtually perpetual, but Congress has reserved to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal the charters under which the companies operate.

Such, briefly stated, are the more important provisions of the laws of this State and incidentally of other States and countries, so far as they define the relation of so-called public utility companies to the State.

V.

ASSESSMENT OF FRANCHISES BY THE STATE.

The present State law imposes what is called an annual franchise tax of two per centum upon the annual gross receipts of all public utility corporations that now "have or may hereafter have the rights to use or occupy and occupying the streets, highways, roads, lanes or public places in this State."

The officers in such taxing district annually make and return to the State Board of Assessors a valuation of the property of the companies which they find located in, upon or under the streets in their district.

The State Board then apportions to the various taxing districts the sum so raised in proportion to the value of the property therein so returned.

Where companies are required by contract, agreement, ordinance or resolution to pay any sum to the municipalities in which they operate, the amount so paid, if less than they would otherwise pay under the law, is treated as part payment of the amount otherwise due, and the balance must be paid.

If the amount paid to the municipality under such special agreement or ordinance is more, then it is treated as a payment in lieu of the so-called franchise tax.

The charge is paid by the companies in addition to the taxes paid by them on their real and personal property, which is assessed at local rates where found, and is in addition to any money by them paid for the pavement and repairing of streets. The

receipts from this source for the fiscal year ending October 30th, 1905, were $478,000.

VI.

THE CONTROL OF LIMITATIONS OF POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE GRANTS TO SO-CALLED PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

The few limitations on public utility companies imposed by the State have been referred to above. Subject to these, the power to designate the location of their pipes, lines, etc., has been delegated by the State to local authorities. These authorities may grant such locations with or without limitation as to the time of duration. Each may, through its representatives, impose such restrictions, conditions and terms as it sees fit to require of applicants for privileges.

This may be stated broadly of grants to all companies except possibly those to telephone companies, where the law seems to make it obligatory on municipalities to designate the street within which the company passing through may erect its poles.

The commissioners were asked to make such recommendations as they might think advisable for controlling and limiting the power of municipalities to grant privileges to these corporations.

VII.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As a result of their consideration and investigation of the matters to them referred, the commissioners would make the following recommendations, briefly stating their reasons for so doing:

(1.) They would advise against municipal operation of street railways. The practical difficulties in the way of both municipal ownership and management of street railways, aside from considerations of public policy, are such that the commissioners can-

not recommend a system which involves both ownership and management, with all that it implies and involves.

So far as street railways are concerned municipal ownership of tracks is a comparatively simple matter. Terms could easily be made whereby tracks could be used by companies which operated either in one municipality exclusively or in more than one political division. But it would not be such a simple matter in cases of municipal operation. In this State, one of the companies controlling street railways operates in twenty-five different municipalities. Complete municipalization would present many difficult problems. A conflict in system would undoubtedly arise. The local feeling of one political division would prevent or make difficult the extension of the system of another within its borders.

The problem is being worked out with more or less success in Great Britian and Germany. It has not been free from mistakes, and, consequently, expense and loss to the public.

But we do not think it wise to recommend and experiment with new plans not yet thoroughly tested until the experience of others has shown that the system in vogue, with some possible modifications, is inferior. It should be remembered in all that goes to make for the development of new territory for improvement of apparatus, scientifical and mechanical, for comparatively low rates of fare for distance carried, for cheapness of commodities and service furnished our own method of service to the public, under the system of grants now in vogue, faulty though it may be, in many respects surpasses that of other countries.

The commissioners venture to say, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, that there has been found in no community the ideal condition of affairs, so far as relates to management of its public utilities, no matter what the system adopted. Perfect satisfaction exists nowhere, and probably never will be found. In all fairness it should be said that many of the defects of service, resulting from private management of these corporations, are such as can be reasonably attributed in large measure to the demands for the development of new and unprofitable fields, the carriage for longer distances, and at more frequent intervals, the extension and cheapening of service, and the replacement of old

with new equipment, and the consequent increased expense. Such inconveniences as the public experience from defective and unsatisfactory service cannot be wholly attributed, or even chiefly, to the method which it has followed in its grants to these companies, nor do we believe that a perfect service would come with municipalization.

(2.) The present power to make grants and give consents should remain where it is.

The Legislature has in all cases left to each locality the determination of this matter, adhering to the principle of local self-government, and believing that in the long run and in the great majority of cases, the local authorities are unquestionably better judges of the requirements of those dwelling in a given locality than outside tribunals. This practice should not be lightly disregarded or hastily abandoned except for reasons which commend themselves to all right thinking and careful minded people. Without controlling reasons, there should be no radical departure from this well settled and long established policy. Neither should new limitations be prescribed, except such as will equally apply to all communities. Local authorities should not be unduly hampered in the use of powers long possessed. The power to make such contracts as particular conditions and the attendant circumstances in each individual case may warrant, should be left with the municipalities. They are the best judges of what may be required under such circumstances.

(3.) All privileges hereafter given should be limited, and not exceed thirty-three years, unless a majority vote of the legal voters should authorize longer grants, not to exceed sixty-six years.

Recent experience, not only in our own State, but in many others, has shown that the rapid growth of population and improvement in motive power and equipment, improved and cheaper facilities of production and the attendant increase of public patronage, has been followed by returns beyond the expectation of those who first applied for, and those who granted the privileges. This return to new companies will, in most cases, if we are to judge from the experience of the past, so increase as the

years pass that it will be folly to permit parting with new privileges in perpetuity. Adjustment of terms, from time to time, to make them accord with changed conditions should be made obligatory. The power to adjust may be lost unless the grant be limited. In grants so restricted there will be found a chance to exact new terms in place of those which had been unduly liberal or hastily considered. Such seems to be the consensus of best opinion, as evidenced by recent legislation in other States and countries.

In exceptional cases, where the limitation to thirty-three years might prevent capital from embarking in enterprises of doubtful or slow return, it will be perfectly safe to permit the people themselves, within some prescribed limit, to extend the length of time; hence, the recommendation for a submission to popular vote.

In fixing the time for the limitation of grants by municipalities, the commissioners recognize that the determination is purely an arbitrary one, and is subject to honest differences of opinion. The length of a generation is commonly accepted as thirty-three years. In principle, each generation should, so far as possible, have the opportunity to express its wishes in matters peculiarly affecting its welfare; hence, the recommendation that this number of years should mark the length of the franchise.

The limitation is recommended for grants by the constituted authorities. Extensions beyond that time can be granted only by a vote of the people themselves.

(4.) At the expiration of any grant the municipalities should have power to again fix the period and terms of further grant, not exceeding thirty-three years, the company whose franchise expires should have the first privilege to accept the same. In default of such acceptance the municipality should be authorized to grant the same to another company upon its making proper compensation for the fair value of the assets of the refusing company.

Capital will not embark in new ventures unless opportunity be given it to secure a return for its risks. So well is the field in the State now occupied by grants already given that for years to come, more than the mere right to possess and enjoy a fran-

chise for a limited term must be given if the interests of the public are to be served and facilities offered to localities sparsely settled. Everyone knows that in early years the outlay is large and the return small. In order to properly develop a franchise in such localities, the earning must of necessity be invested in the improvement or extension of the plant. This is especially true of water and gas companies. Unless there be an assurance that the opportunity for reimbursement will come, there will be no inducement to capital to venture in places where it is most needed. A term franchise, strictly limited, may be accepted in thickly settled communities, but these are already largely occupied. In new localities and unoccupied fields, such a limitation would serve only as a bar against the investment of capital.

In most cases the public will not be benefited as well by a strictly limited grant as by one which affords the opportunity for renewal or at least a chance for reimbursement. In the former there is always present an inducement to derive the largest possible profits with the least possible return. Corporations are not unlike individuals. They will never work so hard or do so much when the result of their labors is for the ultimate advantage of others, as they will when working for themselves. The experience of municipalities in this and other countries where grants have been for a short term, confirms what we have here stated, but with the opportunity for a renewal or reimbursement the interest of neither need suffer.

If circumstances warrant they should have the right to grant terms which are renewable under conditions above recommended. Until such time as the public assumes to itself the ownership of all property in its streets, it matters not who may exercise franchises therein; providing always, a just compensation is made and adequate service rendered.

(5.) The restriction limiting the construction of railroads within 1,000 feet of another railway in the same street and preventing the building of a new road parallel to an existing line within less than two blocks should be repealed.

This prohibition, if continued in force, can only operate to create a monopoly in favor of existing companies, especially fa-

vored by liberal grants, and franchises in effect perpetual. If not removed, it will serve to check the construction or development of new lines which will afford increased public accommodations. Viewed in the light of present demands, the existing facilities for travel may be regarded as sufficient. But that rapid growth which all signs seem to indicate may be reasonably expected in urban population, at least in certain parts of the State, will surely make necessary the building of new roads and extension of old, if the accommodations are to keep pace with the needs of the public. Every obstacle in the way of extension and the building of new should be at once removed.

(6.) The practice that has prevailed of an excessive issue of stock and bonds under guise of law should be rendered impossible in the future.

This should apply to all issues hereafter made.

They who hazard their investment in enterprises, the success of which is not assured or to which it may come only after the lapse of years and large expenditures of money, may rightly claim a higher reward for their faith and their courage than those whose investments are attended with no risks of loss and are immediately profitable.

But the franchise—granted upon easy terms—should not afford to the few adventurous ones the means and the opportunity to suddenly amass excessive wealth by withholding from the public, by whom the grant is made, its share of allowing it one which only serves to shock the sense of fairness.

In the relation between the two, the obligations are mutual. They rest not wholly on the companies alone. The public itself owes something in return to those who, by their enterprise, their courage and their foresight have or will hereafter make possible a frequent, rapid and convenient means of travel where such facilities are most needed and furnish in convenient form services and commodities in daily use. It should encourage them by liberal terms.

But it requires no extended argument to show that the greater the amount of stock issued, if dividends are to be paid, and the greater the amount of bonds outstanding, if interest

charges are to be met, the less can the companies, out of their gross earnings, return to the public, either directly by fees paid for privileges or indirectly by longer carriage at small rates.

We have seen stocks and bonds issued out of all proportion to the actual cost or worth of properties in existence.

Present and prospective earning have been capitalized. Something tangible to which an earning capacity has been attributed has become a thing of value whereon to base the issue of obligation enormous in amount. Grasping hands have reached out from the present into the future and seized its fruits for present enrichment. As a reuslt, the public suffers in the meagre returns it receives and they who are now in control of the franchises find the burden of management increased and all efforts to improve and cheapen the service greatly hampered. From the evils that attend such practices and from the injustice that surely follows, some means of prevention must be found.

Massachusetts for some years has provided against excessive issues of bonds and stock by forbidding their issue until approved by some board appointed for that purpose. Some such approving authority should be created in this State. The appointment would be in the interest of the investing public as well as the non-investing. The practice in the State mentioned has not thwarted enterprise. We find therein an efficient public service which has increased from time to time so as to meet public needs and which has well met all reasonable requirements.

Here, some existing State board or official could combine with present duties the hearing and consideration of reports as to cost of construction and extension and equipment of public service companies and be clothed with power to determine and permit all issues of stocks and bonds from time to time, without which approvals no issue should be sanctioned.

Rules of procedure could be adopted whereby companies need not be unduly hampered in the proper development of their properties. It is frankly admitted that such control on the part of the State over the management of the affairs of business and corporate interest is a radical departure from the policy that has heretofore prevailed. But in the case of the companies under

consideration the public has a peculiar interest. The use of public property is a large factor in the earning capacity of the company enjoying a franchise. Justice requires that for this use an adequate return should be made, and the public has the right to protect its share by preventing a diversion of earnings to interest and dividends on an issue of bonds and stocks in amount far beyond the costs of the property.

The courts of our State have recently and in no uncertain way expressed their opinion as to the validity of "watered" stock and excessive bond issues. But by the adoption of the recommendation that all issues of securities shall first be approved by some supervisory authority all doubts as to the validity and necessity of issues will disappear, and the additional advantage of safety of investment be gained.

(7.) There should be a change in the standard of gas prescribed for companies organized under the general law or a new one adopted for all, under which advantage may be taken of new and cheaper methods of manufacture. The one in force was fixed nearly thirty years ago. New and improved processes since then have been discovered and the cost of production greatly lowered. New companies as well as old should be able to take advantage of this fact. The possibility of the enforcement of law relating to quality or kind of production should not stand as a menace or serve as a handicap in competition.

All doubt as to the existence of exclusive privilege should be removed and the amount of capital with which a company may be organized should be reduced to make it the same as that with which other companies may begin business. There is no sufficient reason from a public point of view for limiting the sphere of operation of the companies to specially defined territories as the law now prescribes.

(8.) Limitations as to places in which water companies may operate should be removed, and explicit powers under fair restrictions and proper safeguards given to all municipalities to acquire, build, own and operate water and light companies.

(9.) There should be no change in the present method of imposing a franchise tax or fee.

The term "framchise tax" is popularly misunderstood. It is

commonly looked upon as a tax on some species of property actually owned by companies enjoying the same. But as we understand the meaning and purpose of the act, the tax so called is nothing more or less than a license fee or a sum paid for the use of a privilege granted by the State. Companies organized under the general corporation law annually pay a so-called franchise tax. It is in reality a mere fee exacted for the license or privilege to do business under our laws. Such privilege, whether it be enjoyed by the public utility corporations or by other companies, is not regarded by the State as property in the sense that that word is used in the constitutional provision requiring all property to "be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules, according to its true value."

The act itself makes this distinction, in that it speaks of the property *and* franchises.

The Commissioners are in hearty accord with the views so forcefully and clearly expressed by Governor Stokes in his last annual message as to the present plan of charging for franchises. They believe that no more satisfactory method than the one now pursued can be devised. It is easy of enforcement. It is practical in operation, as has been demonstrated by five years of experience. Under it the value of the franchise is uniform and fixed in a way at once fair to the municipality and the companies. All of the difficulties and varying standards of valuation which would follow the assessment and collection by local authorities are absent. The present method is logical. The charge is imposed on the actual present value of the franchise. That value is best represented by present gross earnings. In fixing the amount now the values of the future are disregarded. It is assumed that they will bear their burden when the proper time comes. Nor does the State seek to find in the market price, as is done elsewhere, the true measure of value. Prices are liable to fluctuation wholly independent of actual values, and they are often the result of speculative manipulation. The plan in use has the merit of giving automatically, year after year, a basis of charging for the license at its actual worth.

It may be agreed that a perfect test would be found only in net earnings. This is granted, but these earnings are either so dif-

ficult to ascertain or so easily made misleading as to make the test unsatisfactory and unreliable. Any inequality that may result from making gross, instead of net, earnings the basis of the charge may easily be eliminated by making the rate smaller than otherwise would be imposed.

In approving the principle of basing the license charge upon the receipts of gross earnings of companies enjoying franchises from the State, we are not unmindful that a fixed arbitrary rate for all, irrespective of the kind of franchise, may work hardship and injustice in some cases.

We do not wish to be understood as favoring no change in the rate now fixed. While gas, electric and water companies may with propriety be charged at a fixed percentage on their receipts, it would seem to the Commissioners that for street railways the average mileage earnings should be substituted as a basis upon which to fix the charge. As suggested in the Executive message, the rate should be an increasing one, graduated according to the average annual mileage receipts. In this method the growth in value of the franchise would result in increased receipts.

The method of ascertainment, collection and distribution of these annual charges would remain the same, or only so far modified that the disbursement should, so far as possible, be in the taxing districts wherein such receipts are derived. Fair rates can be determined by your honorable bodies after investigation. The Commissioners, after consideration, believe that a gradually increasing rate, even up to 5 per cent. on the receipts of all companies other than street railways, could be imposed without imposing burdens unduly harsh.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
FRANK T. LLOYD,
JOHN C. PAYNE,
ECKARD P. BUDD.

Trenton, N. J., February 6th, 1906.

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

Resolved, That the report of the commissioners to investigate the whole subject of franchises granted by municipalities to public utility corporations in their relations to such municipalities and to the State and to advise the Legislature in connection therewith be received and spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that 500 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30 A. M.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a joint hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Known as the Taxation Franchise boills, before the Judiciary Committee and Municipal Corporations Committee on Tuesday, February 13th, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber.

There will be a meeting of Municipal Corporations Committee immediately after adjournment.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter T. Leahy, of Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bierck, Buck, Crowther, Drake, Henry, Hunt, Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Wise—9.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and

works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Favorably with amendment.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting the words "fifty-five" in place of the word "fifty," and strike out the word "twenty," in said section, line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The House reconvened at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bierck, Buck, Crowther, Drake, Henry, Hunt, Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Wise—9.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the

compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning the publication of ordinances,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments offered to

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Were lost,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Martin, were read and adopted:

To strike out section five of Assembly Bill No. 38, and make the necessary change in the numbering of the subsequent sections.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Marelli moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Marelli, were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out period and inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the second class."

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "this" the words "the second class."

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

As amended.

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

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1905 a commission was appointed by the Governor to revise and codify the laws of the State relative to corporations, which commission was, by the provisions of said act, required to report to that Legislature or else on the first day of the session of the present Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, the session of this Legislature is rapidly passing, and there are many matters of importance to be acted upon by it; and,

WHEREAS, if such report is not made to this Legislature at an early date, due consideration cannot be given to matters of great importance such as the subject of revising all laws relating to corporations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said commission be and hereby is requested to deliver to the Legislature as soon as possible its full report, and if it cannot make a full report before the fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1906, then it be requested to make a special report on or before such date, stating the progress so far made and the time when such full report may be expected.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Scrtary, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 6th, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to present herewith the report of the committee appointed to investigate the rules and regulations affecting the privileges of lobbyists and to make recommendations thereon, under a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, adopted March 30th, 1905.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE PRIVILEGES OF LOBBYISTS.

To the Honorable Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey on March 30th last adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Speaker appoint a Committee of three members of the House to investigate the rules and regulations of other States affecting the privileges of lobbyists, said Committee to investigate, if any, rules of the House with relation to the admission of lobbyists to the Capitol and all matters pertaining thereto, and to submit their report to the Governor, together with any recommendation they may deem it proper to make."

Pursuant to said resolution, Hon. John Boyd Avis, the Speaker, appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Everett Colby, Samuel K. Robbins and Archibald S. Alexander.

The members of the Committee do respectfully submit the following report:

In order to ascertain what rules and regulations are in force in the Legislatures of the various States bearing upon the subject-matter covered by the resolution, letters were written to the Governors of the other States of the Union, and replies have been received from the Governors of all the States except Nevada, South Carolina and Tennessee. Copies of these are annexed hereto. It will be seen that specific rules or regulations have been adopted by the Legislatures of but a few of the States; in some States stringent laws or constitutional provisions are in force, which may make legislative regulation unnecessary; that the subject has frequently been and now is seriously under consideration by the chief executives of several States, and that there is a quite general feeling that the lobby is attended by great evils, and that some form of legislative action is becoming a necessity in order that the evils complained of may be lessened or removed. The

subject has been touched upon in a vigorous manner by the Governors of many States in their addresses to the Legislature, and extracts from such addresses are annexed hereto.

It will be seen that the State of Massachusetts has adopted stringent regulations on the subject, affecting legislative counsel and agents. A copy of the laws on this subject is appended hereto.

The State of Wisconsin and the State of Maryland have adopted similar laws, copies of which are also annexed.

In general, the rules adopted by the Legislatures of the various States covering the privileges of the floor appear to be the only action taken to guard against lobbying upon the floor of the legislature, but these rules, like those of our own Legislature, are so imperfect and elastic in their nature as not to be effective in the prevention of this evil. We have not been able to obtain copies of the rules recently passed by the Ohio Legislature or those reputed to have been passed in Mississippi. Nor have we secured a draft of the laws referred to in the letter of the Governor of Ohio. These rules are reported to be very comprehensive, and may, when received, suggest reforms applicable to conditions in our State.

So far as our information extends, we are led to believe that the States of Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Maryland alone have been able to cope with the subject in a practical way, and this Committee is of the opinion that the adoption of the plan pursued in these three States would do much to curb improper lobbying in our own State. We feel, moreover, that, while much of the evil is due to improper attempts to influence the members of the Legislature upon the floors of the two Houses, by far the greater part of the work of the corrupt lobbyists is done outside of the Senate and Assembly chambers; that, while we must recognize the right of petition to all citizens of the State at the proper time and place, there is a certain class of lobbyists continually present in or about the State House, who make it a business to interfere with proper legislation or use their influence for the passage of improper bills, whose influence should at least be minimized, if it cannot be entirely eliminated, and who, if not duly accredited

legal representatives of interests affected by legislation, should be prevented from exercising such influence or be compelled to disclose their interest in legislation which demands their continual presence in the halls of the Legislature. Last spring letters were addressed to the various railroad presidents and the presidents of the public utility corporations doing business in the State, asking them for information with relation to agents employed by them to look after legislation affecting their special interests. Copies of replies received from a number of such corporations, which are annexed hereto, would indicate that some corporations at least are not unwilling to divulge the names of those employed by them to act in this capacity, and that a provision requiring the registration of such agents and a statement on their part of the particular measures which they were employed to follow in the interests of the corporations would not be looked upon by the corporations themselves as an unjust or drastic plan of procedure.

We believe, moreover, that there are some State officials and employees who in the past have assumed to represent to the members of the Legislature that they were employed in some capacity to influence legislation, and have acted in such manner as to produce the impression that they enjoyed official recognition by corporations as their agents. Because of the activity of such officials and employees a very general impression has in the past existed in the minds of the members of the Legislature that certain proposed legislation was advocated or opposed by the corporations, and action on the measure has been influenced favorably or unfavorably because of such impression. We feel strongly that the officials of our State should exert no influence in behalf of corporate interests, either for or against any proposed form of legislation which may be under consideration by the Senate and the House of Assembly. It is entirely proper that the Chief Executive of our State should, in his annual message to the Legislature, outline his views on the various subjects which require its consideration, but further action should be left with those chosen by the people to represent them in the two branches of the Legislature. Other State officers, except in so far as legislation affects the efficiency of the departments which are under their particular

charge, should refrain from exercising an influence on legislation in any other way than as citizens of the State to appear before committees in such exceptional cases as might justify an appearance by citizens of the State in general before the various legislative committees. We believe that it must be apparent to all that officials and employees of the State Government, having been elected to perform certain specific and well-defined duties, should only exercise their influence in rare instances on legislative matters. In the conduct of their official duties they should be careful to hold themselves above any suspicion of reproach, and should exercise extraordinary precaution against so identifying themselves with any form of proposed legislation, that there should hereafter be no ground for the existence of such suspicions as have in the past been more or less prevalent.

We would respectfully call your attention to the continued presence in and around the Capitol of men who have come generally to be known as professional lobbyists. As the influence of these men has become detrimental to good legislation, we would recommend that you consider the propriety of requiring from them a statement of the purpose for which they are continually present at the State House. We believe that you should have the necessary power to exclude from the State House those under suspicion, or who cannot properly account for their continued presence therein. If the laws of the State do not give you the necessary authority to enforce your wishes with regard to such persons, we believe that such recommendations as you may make for the passage of necessary legislation looking to this end will receive the earnest consideration of the members of the Legislature.

It is entirely proper that the stated representatives of the press should be accorded every facility to present to their respective newspapers a full and complete report of the proceedings of the Legislature. In order to obtain the information, it has seemed necessary that seats be accorded them on the floor of the Senate and of the House. Their close proximity to the members of the Legislature when the Houses are in session makes an approach to the members of the Legislature easy, and it is important that they be held to a strict recognition of the purpose for which the privi-

lege of the floor of the Senate and of the House is accorded to them. It is entirely improper that, while in the discharge of their duties as representatives of the press, they should attempt to exercise any influence upon the members with respect to impending legislation, and any effort on their part to do so should receive decisive punishment at the hands of the Legislature. There can be no possible objection to the infliction of stringent penalties upon any to whom special privileges are extended for the abuse of such privileges. The right of every citizen, whether State official, employee or newspaper representative, to petition would in no sense be abrogated; rather, the enforcement of such resolutions would result in placing all those enjoying special privileges on the same footing with every citizen of the State not possessing a similar right.

Certain legislative measures, because of their effect on corporation interests, their possible conflict with the rights of the citizens of the State and their technical and complex character, require a more careful, judicial and painstaking study and discussion than those in general under consideration. It is important that such measures should be examined by those of greatest ability and experience among the legislators. It is fitting, also, that deliberations upon and discussions of these subjects should be open, conducted with dignity, and re-enforced by the highest legal and technical advice. Such time should be given as may be required for painstaking and exhaustive treatment of the subjects under discussion. Delay in the enactment of legislation would result in gain to the general public and to the legislators in knowledge of the import of the questions under discussion. Obscure defects would be brought to light, and a clearer understanding of the purpose and effect of the measures under consideration would be reached. The Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and the House should be, and as a rule are, composed of the men best suited to the consideration of measures of this character, and we would recommend that this Committee in each House should be considered as the proper Committee for the reference of all bills of the character indicated, that they should sit as a court at stated intervals for the consideration and open discussion of

measures of the general character referred to, and that encouragement should be given to the discussion before the Committee by those who are best qualified to speak for or against the measure, without any abridgement of the privilege of private citizens to also appear and present their views on the subject under discussion. We would, however, recommend that an attempt be made to secure the representation by specially designated counsel by corporate interests and civic or public organizations to particularly represent them at such hearings. It would seem entirely proper that the Chairman of the Committee should request from those publicly advocating or opposing measures, under consideration their interest in the question under discussion and the exclusion from the discussion of those refusing to make such disclosures.

We would recommend that all bills of the following character be taken under consideration in the special manner described:

All bills relating to changes in the general laws pertaining to taxation.

All bills placing additional restrictions or imposing additional taxes upon corporations.

All bills affecting a reduction in taxation or increasing the privileges of corporations.

All bills pertaining to the capitalization of corporations.

All bills affecting the investment of the assets of banks, trust companies and insurance companies.

All bills relating to franchise rights or privileges.

It is quite possible that there are a number of other classes of bills which have not occurred to us, which should be treated in a similar manner.

In the foregoing an attempt has been made to describe certain definite and easily-definable evils of the lobby system and those for which a remedy may be most easily and definitely suggested. A careful consideration of the whole subject has, however, led the Committee to the belief that the fundamental lobby evil is not found in the presence of corrupt lobbyists at the State House nor in the action of State officials and employees, nor in the method employed in the consideration of legislative measures; but is

found to have its roots in the inequality of our laws and the relation between those who have assumed to manage the political parties and the corporations of the State. Inequality before the law has produced a class who enjoy special privileges of enormous values, and these values it is anxious to protect by any means available, while the control of our political parties by the corporations enables them surreptitiously to secure new privileges, which only aggravate the situation and prolong the condition which leads inevitably to a corrupt state of affairs. This relation between the leaders of the parties and the corporations is not based on any loyalty to principles or convictions, but is purely a question of money in the last analysis. The corporations furnish the money to the political party to secure its continuance in power, and the party in power for such consideration sells exemptions or special privileges to the corporations. The corruption and abuse is in this relation more than in the vote of the legislator, for he probably is doing only what he has been advised to do by the leaders, to whom he must look for office or political advancement. This relation, furthermore, between the corporations and political parties results in the formation of what is commonly known as a "ring," or group of men who unite themselves by ties of common interest, some to secure a privilege to which they have no moral right, others to find financial support in the canvass for some State or Federal office.

Another objectionable feature of this alliance is found in the prevalence of political gratitude too often exercised at the expense of the people, when the corporations claim some unjust reward for services rendered before election, a reward which must be granted upon pain of being termed an "ingrate to political friends" and losing the support of financial interests when it comes to the selection of a candidate for some high office.

Such an alliance is corrupt, and can only be prevented by removing the influence of money in political parties. It is not, however, an evil that can be reached in the halls of the Legislature, but must be attacked by general laws preventing corrupt practices, such as have been suggested in your message to the Legislature and by the purification of the political system of both parties, the

termination of the influence of the corrupt and selfish boss, the elimination of the control of the party by Ring Rule and the elevation of the party by the adoption of high ideals and useful principles. Most of this reform must come from within the party itself. No statute will be of avail, but the force of an aroused conscience and a new sense of responsibility on the part of the voter promise to complete the work of purification after the legislation needed and possible has become an established fact.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I.

That a rule be adopted by the Senate and by the House that any officer, or employee, of the State, or any person accorded the privileges of the floor by reason of official position or by courtesy of the Senate or House, who shall be found guilty of an attempt to influence the members of the Legislature on the floor of the Senate or House while the same are in session, with respect to pending legislation, shall thereafter be deprived of the privileges of the floor and shall be publicly reprimanded.

II.

That a rule be adopted by the Senate and by the House that any accredited newspaper representative found guilty of similarly endeavoring to abuse his privileges shall be thereafter deprived of the privilege of desk room on the floor of either the Senate or House, or of admission to the floor of either during the remainder of the session.

III.

That the necessary legislation be enacted to provide for the following laws to regulate the action of legislative counsel and agents:

(*a*) A person, corporation or association employing or agreeing to employ a person to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, legislation by the Legislature, or to act as a legislative counsel or agent in connection therewith, shall within one week after such employment or agreement, cause the name of such counsel or agent to be entered upon a docket as hereinafter provided; and such counsel or agent shall also enter his name upon the docket. Upon the determination of such employment such fact shall be entered opposite to the name of such counsel or agent either by him or by his employer.

(*b*) The Attorney-General shall prepare and keep a docket of legislative counsel in which shall be entered the names of counsel employed to appear at any public hearing before committees of the Legislature, and the names of all counsel of persons, corporations or associations who act or advise in relation to legislation. He shall also prepare and keep a docket of legislative agents, in which shall be entered the names of agents employed in connection with legislation and of persons employed for other purposes who render any services as such agents. Such entries shall include the name and business address of the employer, the name, residence and occupation of the person employed, the date of the employment or agreement therefor, the duration of the employment, if it can be determined, and the special subjects of legislation, if any, to which the employment relates.

(*c*) A person, corporation or association employing any legislative counsel or agents shall, from time to time, as subjects of legislation are introduced which such counsel or agent is to promote or oppose, make additional entries under his or its name, in the appropriate docket, stating such special employment and specifically referring to the petitions, orders, resolutions, bills, or other subjects of legislation to which it relates. Such entries shall also be made opposite the names of such counsel or agent, so that the entries opposite the name of an employer shall show all the subjects of legislation relative to which any counsel or agent is employed by him, and so that the entries opposite the name of every person shall show all the subjects of legislation

with reference to which he is employed. No legislative committee shall allow a person to appear as counsel before it in respect to any legislation not described in the docket of legislative counsel against his name.

(*d*) No person shall be employed as legislative counsel or agent for a compensation dependent upon the passage or rejection of proposed legislation, or upon any other contingency connected with the action of the Legislature, or of either branch or of a committee thereof. A person whose name is entered upon the docket of legislative counsel shall not render service as legislative counsel or agent, otherwise than by appearing before a committee and by doing work properly incident thereto or by giving legal advice as regular counsel of corporations or associations, unless his name is entered also upon the docket of legislative agents.

(*e*) Every legislative counsel or agent shall, within ten days after entering his name upon a docket as hereinbefore provided, file with the Attorney-General a written authority to act as such counsel or agent, signed by the person, corporation or association for whom or for which he assumes to act. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or shall be declared by the court trying the case to be disqualified as legislative counsel or agent for three years, or be punished by both such fine and disqualification.

(*f*) The Legislature may, upon cause shown therefor, disbar a person from acting as a legislative counsel or agent, but a person against whom proceedings are brought for disbarment shall be allowed a hearing before a committee or otherwise, as the Legislature may determine. No person who has been disbarred shall be employed as legislative counsel or agent within three years after his disbarment.

(*g*) The dockets of legislative counsel and agents for each year shall be closed upon the close of the legislative session, and the dockets for the ensuing year shall then be opened. Within thirty days after such closing, the Attorney-General shall deposit in the office of the Secretary of State the dockets which have been so closed.

(*h*) Within thirty days after the closing of the legislative session, every person, corporation or association whose name appears upon the dockets so closed, as employers of any legislative counsel or agent, shall render to the Secretary of State a complete and detailed statement, under oath, of all expenses incurred or paid in connection with the employment of legislative counsel or agents, or with promoting or opposing legislation. Such statements shall be in such form as the Attorney-General may prescribe and shall be open to public inspection.

(*i*) Whoever violates any provision of sections *a, c, d* and *h,* shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars. Any person acting as legislative counsel or agent contrary to the provisions of sections *a, c* and *d,* shall, in addition to such fine, be disbarred from acting as legislative counsel or agent for three years from the date of such conviction. The Attorney-General shall cause prosecutions to be instituted for the violation of the provisions of sections *a, c* and *e,* inclusive, *g* and *h.*

(*j*) Sections *a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h* and *i* shall not apply to the employment by any municipality or county or civic or public association of its solicitor to represent it in any legislative proceeding.

(*k*) The foregoing rules and regulations, and all provisions contained therein, shall apply to legislative counsel and agents employed for any special or extraordinary session of the Legislature. For such special or extraordinary session the same regulation shall be enforced upon the legislative counsel and agents, and upon their employers, as are applied to their action at the general session of the Legislature.

IV.

That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the General Assembly shall sit in their respective bodies as a special court upon bills of the following character:

All bills relating to changes in the general laws pertaining to taxation.

All bills placing additional restriction or imposing additional taxes upon corporations.

All bills effecting a reduction in taxation or increasing the privileges of corporations.

All bills pertaining to the capitalization of corporations.

All bills affecting the investment of the assets of banks, trust companies and insurance companies.

All bills relating to franchise rights or privileges.

V.

That at least two open hearings be had upon each measure properly before said court and that any attempt to discuss with the members of the committee or influence their judgment with respect to any such measures at other times be a subject for public reprimand and render the party guilty subject to disbarment from further appearance before the committee.

VI.

That public notice of each hearing of the court be published in the leading daily newspapers of the cities of the State three days prior to such hearing.

VII.

That argument at public hearings in behalf of corporations be in all cases, and by public bodies be as far as possible, by designated agents, but that any citizen of the State be privileged to appear in his own interest.

VIII.

That the court shall have the right to demand from those seeking the privilege of arguing upon the measure under dis-

cussion their interest in the same and to exclude from the hearing those refusing to disclose their interest.

IX.

That the decision of the court be made to the Legislature, together with the reason for such decision, and that thereupon the Legislature shall consider the measure on which report has been made as before them for such further action as may in their judgment seem advisable.

X.

That the introducer of any such measure be required to state by whom the bill was drawn and in whose interest the same is presented.

XI.

In case of a dispute as to whether any bills fall within the classes set forth, decision shall rest with the Attorney-General of the State.

XII.

That such persons frequenting the State House and its precincts as are under strong suspicion of improper lobbying should be compelled to properly account to the Governor of the State for their presence, and if unable to do so be thereafter excluded from the State House. That any legislation necessary to accomplish those purposes be passed by the Legislature.

XIII.

That a Corrupt Practices Act and amendments to the bribery laws should be passed by the Legislature as recommended in your annual message.

XIV.

That such legislation be enacted as shall empower the Legislature to require and force the attendance of witnesses and compel their testimony under oath at any legislative inquiry instituted for the purpose of investigating charges of abuse of privilege, failure to comply with legislative regulations relative to registration of legislative counsel or agents, or of any attempt to improperly influence the vote of a member of the Legislature.

EVERETT COLBY,
ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER.

LETTERS FROM GOVERNORS OF STATES.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ALABAMA.
MONTGOMERY, April 17th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—The Governor directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th, which reached him to-day, and to advise you that there are no rules and regulations affecting lobbyists at the State Capitol in Alabama.

Yours very truly,
J. W. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
STATE OF ARKANSAS.
LITTLE ROCK, April 13th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor, I beg to say that we have no specific statute on lobbying, outside of the general laws relating to bribery in general. We have some bills pending before the General Assembly now, copies of which will be sent you by communicating with Hon. X. O. Pendell, or Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, both of this city.

Yours very truly,
JEFF. DAVIS,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 20th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of April 10th, and, in answer thereto, can only say that in this State we have a very strict constitutional prohibition of lobbying, which, under our laws, is a serious offense. But I

do not know that what constitutes a crime has ever been judicially defined with any exactness. There are no rules or regulations with reference to the admission of lobbyists to the Capitol.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE C. PARDEE,
Governor.

STATE OF COLORADO,
April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—In Colorado, each house of the Legislature is a law unto themselves, and determine who shall or shall not be admitted to their respective chambers. Several years ago certain lobbyists were so offensive that they were forbidden to enter the legislative halls. This year they were more active and offensive than ever, but they had so many sympathizers on the floor that they were not interfered with. In decency's name, and out of self-respect, every Legislature should forbid lobbyists entrance to a legislative chamber. I do not mean citizens who are interested in some particular bill, but the professional who advocates any measure for pay, and who taints and pollutes every ear into which he whispers.

Very truly,

ALVA ADAMS,
Governor of Colorado.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
HARTFORD, April 11th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of April the tenth, nineteen hundred and five, to his Excellency Henry Roberts, Governor of the State of Connecticut, relative to the matter of rules or regulations affecting lobbyists in Connecticut, and, in reply, I am requested by Governor Roberts to say that, while the matter has been considered in previous years, there is at present no general law of the State regulating the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. DAY,
Executive Secretary.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
DOVER, DELAWARE, March 14th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Governor, Preston Lea, to reply to your's of the 10th inst., relevant to lobbyists, to the effect that this State has never deemed it necessary to adopt any measures affecting this class of gentry. Some talk was had at the closing of our last session of Legislature, looking toward curbing the brazen efforts of some of the lobbyists, but nothing came of it. I am pleased to know that your State has taken this matter in hand, and will appreciate a copy of your report.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. CAHILL.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TALLAHASSEE, April 21st, 1906.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of April 7th received, and in reply will say that we have taken no action in regard to lobbyists, but I am considering the matter carefully and endeavoring to evolve some plan by which they can be controlled and the people who have business with the Legislature not be injured.

I will file your letter and write you again in the course of two or three weeks, as I am considering the matter and am receiving letters containing information and views of different people throughout the country.

Special interests have become so tremendous as compared with the possessions of the individual in the Legislature that the danger is that some legislators will be swept off their feet when they find themselves in such mighty company, and some others will be reached by the lobbyists.

With great appreciation for the interest you take in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
J. M. TERRELL, GOVERNOR.
ATLANTA, April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 11th inst. received, and in reply will say that under our law each branch of the Legislature prescribes its own rules as to the admission of visitors on the floor. Under the present rule only State House officers and ex-members are admitted to the floor, in the absence of a privilege resolution.

We have a constitutional provision against lobbying, and in obedience to that provision about twenty years ago the Legislature passed an act making lobbying a crime and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Very truly yours,
J. M. TERRELL.

STATE OF IDAHO,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BOISE, IDAHO, April 17th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—There is nothing in the statutes of the State of Idaho bearing on the question of regulating the lobby. A bill was introduced in the lower house during the winter session, but was not given consideration, never being reported out of committee.

I have the honor of being,

Yours very truly,
F. R. GOODING,
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 19th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of April 11th, in reference to the resolution adopted by the New Jersey General Assembly in reference to lobbyists, I have to say that no rules upon that subject have been adopted by the Illinois General Assembly at this session.

Yours truly,
JAMES WHITTAKER,
Secretary to the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF INDIANA,
April 25th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of recent date, I have the honor to send you herewith an extract from my inaugural address to the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, delivered January 9th, 1905, containing my views concerning lobbyists.

Sincerely yours,
J. FRANK HANLEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DES MOINES,
April 15th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—I have yours of the 11th inst. Unfortunately we have no statute in our State with respect to lobbyists or their privileges. I made a reference to the subject in my first inaugural address, a copy of which I have the honor to send you.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

STATE OF KANSAS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
E. W. HOCH, GOVERNOR.
TOPEKA, April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—In answer to your favor of April 11th, will say that the State of Kansas has no law on its statute books regulating the privileges of the lobbyists, although I think there should be such a law. There is no question but that pernicious legislation is often adopted and good legislation prevented by the action of corrupt lobbyists.

Yours very truly,
E. W. HOCH.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
J. C. W. BECKHAM, GOVERNOR.
FRANKFORT, April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of recent date I am directed by the Governor to say that there is no law of this State specifically directed against lobbying, but that the General Assembly has power, by rule, to enforce orders against such practices.

Very truly,
EDW. O. LEIGH,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
BATON ROUGE, April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th inst., and to say that there are no rules or regulations affecting lobbyists in vogue at the Louisiana State capital.

The subject has never occupied the attention of the Legislature to that extent.

The Governor believes that such rules and regulations should exist, and is glad the General Assembly of New Jersey has taken the matter in hand. He will be glad to be furnished with a copy of whatever might be done on this line by the State of New Jersey.

Yours truly,
EDWARD A. PIKE,
Acting Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
WILLIAM T. COBB, GOVERNOR,
ROCKLAND, ME., January 11th, 1906.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 4th of January, Governor Cobb directs me to state that there are no rules or regulations in force in the Legislature of this State affecting the privileges of lobbyists, and that he is not aware that there is any necessity for such regulation here.

Yours very truly,
D. F. GILCHRIST,
Secretary.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith a copy of the laws governing legislative counsel or agents, which I think will cover the matter concerning which you seek information.

Yours truly,
W. L. DOUGLAS.

SPEAKER'S ROOM,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, May 1st, 1905.

DEAR SIR—In response to your favor of the 26th of April, would say that we have a system of registration for legislative counsel and agents in this State which seems to work satisfactorily. As far as my own experience is concerned, I believe there has been no serious trouble in respect of this matter under our present rules.

Yours very truly,
LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, April 13th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—The Governor directs me to reply to your letter of the 12th inst. requesting information relating to the laws of Maryland governing lobbyists, etc., at the State capitol, and to say that it is governed by the provisions of Chapter 328 of the Acts of 1900. I regret very much that I have no copies of this act to send you, but I have no doubt that you can find a copy of this law in your public library.

Very respectfully,
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
LANSING, MICHIGAN, May 2d, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12th. Your inquiry regarding rules and regulations relative to lobbyists in our State is noted. Rule 58 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives reads as follows: "No person, unless introduced by a member, shall be admitted within the bar of the House, except the Executive, members of the Senate, heads of the departments of the State government, judges, members of Congress, those who have been members of Congrss, of the constitutional conventions of the State, of the State Legislature, and such persons as the Speaker shall assign places as reporters. (All persons provided for as above shall be known to the sergeant-at-arms, and such persons introduced shall be admitted within the bar only upon the personal request of a member each time such courtesy is granted.) H. J., February 2d, 1897."

There are no other rules or regulations relating to this matter.

Very truly yours,
FRED. M. WARNER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, January 9th, 1906

DEAR SIR—Your letter of January 4th addressed to Governor John A. Johnson has been received and referred to me for reply. You ask if there

are rules in Minnesota relative to the privilegs of lobbyists. I would say that up to the last session of the Legislature, held during the winter of 1904-1905, there were no executive rules providing for the disbarment from the floors of the two chambers of the offense of lobbyists, but the rules adopted by the two branches of the Legislature upon their first session in the new State capitol took somewhat effective means to exclude the lobbyists. The rules of both houses specify who shall be admitted to the floors, declaring that no person shall be admitted but the Executive or ex-Governors of the State, members of the Legislature, the heads of the departments of State government, judges of the Supreme and District Courts, members of Congress, and, when personally introduced by the members of the Legislature, those who have been members of Congress. Many people of this State feel that the most offensive lobbyists are frequently former members of the Legislature, but there seems no way to prevent their presence on the floor. I am glad to say that in a general way the rules were enforced, and an offensive railroad lobby left the floor when the presiding officer rapped for order at the opening of the daily session. An attempt was made to exclude newspaper men by confining their presence to the reporters' gallery, but after a few days' test, the boys yielded to the importunities of the newspaper men, and they were given the tables on the floor of the respective houses.

Trusting that this somewhat rambling statement may be of service, I am,

Very truly yours,

FRANK A. DAY,
Secretary to the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., April 15th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. asking me if there are any rules or "regulations affecting lobbyists at the State capitol of Mississippi," etc.

I am pleased to inform you that it has not been necessary in this State to prescribe any rules or regulations of that character. While there has been a little lobbying, and probably some improper conduct on the part of the lobbyists around the Legislature, it has not amounted to enough to attract attention or make necessary the adoption of rules prohibiting it. I really think that in Mississippi there is less of that evil than you will find almost anywhere in the republic. I was a member of the Legislature for several years, and at one time Speaker of the House of Representatives, and during all my legislative experience I do not recall a single instance where corrupt influence was brought to bear upon legislators for the control of their votes. There has been some little talk in more recent years, but, as stated above, it was hardly enough to attract attention.

With great respect, I am,

Cordially and sincerely,

JAMES K. VARDAMAN.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
STATE OF MISSOURI,
CITY OF JEFFERSON, December 30th, 1905.

MY DEAR MR. COLBY—Your letter received. As my inaugural address covers the subject of the lobby fully in the manner that you want, I send that to you, and trust it will answer your purposes.

Very truly,
JOSEPH W. FOLK.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
HELENA, MONTANA, April 17th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of yours of the 12th instant, relative to lobbyists at our State capitol.

There are no general rules affecting lobbyists at the State capitol.

Yours very truly,
J. K. TOOLE,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, April 18th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of recent date, will say that the Nebraska Legislature has not adopted rules looking to the regulation and control of the lobby. It is recognized here that the subsidized lobby is a pernicious evil, but up to this time no satisfactory method has been found to deal with it.

I send you under separate cover a copy of my message to the Nebraska Legislature, in which you will find a marked reference to the lobby.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. MICKEY,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JOHN MCLANE, GOVERNOR,
CONCORD, N. H., April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am happy to inform you that no necessity has arisen in New Hampshire for the enactment of "rules and regulations affecting lobbyists at the State capitol," and we have no such rules or regulations upon our statute books.

Yours very truly,
JOHN MCLANE,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, April 14th, 1905.

Hon. Everett Colby, 7 Wall St., New York City.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 12th inst., asking me if we have any rules or regulations affecting the lobbyists at our State capitol.

In reply I have to say that lobbying is not regulated by the rules of the Legislature in this State, but is left to the prohibitions of the common and statute laws. The Assembly has a rule that no person shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor as a legislative reporter of a newspaper who is interested in pending legislation. (Rules of Assembly, Rule 31.)

My opinion upon the evil of the lobby is well expressed by our court of last resort, as follows:

"It is not suggested that the plaintiff was a professional man, whose calling it was to address legislative committees. It is not suggested that he had any claim of right which he proposed to advocate, and which right or debt he proposed to transfer to the defendant. He had simply asked of the Legislature the privilege or favor to be granted to him of building and operating a railroad upon certain streets of the city of Brooklyn. This privilege may be assumed to be of pecuniary value. To procure the passage of such a law for the benefit of the defendant, he undertook to use his utmost influence and exertions. This contract is void as against public policy. It is a contract leading to secret, improper and corrupt tampering with legislative action. * * * It is not necessary to adjudge that the parties stipulated for corrupt action, or that they intended that secret and improper resorts should be had It is enough that the contract tends directly to those results. It furnishes a temptation to the plaintiff to resort to corrupt means or improper devices to influence legislative action. It tends to subject the Legislature to influences destructive of its character, and fatal to public confidence in its action. * * *"

Yours truly,
FRANK M. HIGGINS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 14th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Your letter is received. The only rule we have in North Carolina affecting lobbyists is to prevent their going on the floor of the two houses while in session, but I am sorry to say this rule is not enforced, and they go any and everywhere they please. This is my first year as Governor, and at the next session of the Legislature I intend to send a ringing message to them to prevent this evil. It is an outrage that lobbyists should take possession of the capitol and the halls where Legislature assembles as they do. It is productive of no good, but of great evil, and certainly meets with my hearty disapproval

Yours very truly,
R. B. GLEAN,
Governor.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
NORTH DAKOTA,
BISMARCK, April 15th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—In answer to your letter of April 12th, the Governor directs me to inform you that there are no rules in effect in this State with relation to the admission of lobbyists to the State capitol. At the last session of the Legislature a measure was proposed requiring lobbyists in whatever form to register with the Secretary of State, stating their mission and probable length of stay, with other particulars for the information of the Legislature. This bill was not reported out of committee. There has been of late years no lobbying at the State capitol of such a nature as to require the adoption of rules for the government of lobbyists, and no instances of lobbying of such a nature as would indicate the necessity for any such rules have come to the attention of the legislative body.

Very truly yours,
JAMES W. FOLEY,
Secretary to the Governor.

MYRON T HERRICK,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, January 10th, 1906.

My Dear Mr. Colby:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst, on my return to Cleveland. I am having a copy of my message sent to you. It is, you know, a very difficult matter to go to the extent one would desire in the extermination of the evils of the lobby. It is a very excellent thing to assume that every one is honest in the absence of evidence to the contrary, but I find that this is not always a safe plan. The known lobbyist cannot very well be ordered out of town as long as he pays his board. In addition to what the Governor, the newspapers and all others may do, the members themselves should take the "third house" in hand. They have started in Columbus, in this administration, in accordance with my suggestion, with the passing of very stringent rules, ordering the lobbyists out of both House and Senate, the committee rooms and halls. These rules they seem intent upon enforcing, and they are now at work with the Attorney-General endeavoring to map out some legislation along these lines. I have sometimes thought that a measure which overlooked the man who offered the bribe and made the penalty more severe for the man who received the bribe would do more to prevent corruption than any one thing. I feel, however, that a measure of this kind would not be understood. While it is a practical way of getting at the matter, theoretically it is wrong. Practically, I think it would put an end to the business, for the man who offers a bribe as a rule is not seeking legislation; he is seeking to prevent legislation which is aimed at him or his interests On the other hand, if he is seeking legislation, the presumption is that he is seeking that which is right and just, and therefore does not desire to pay for it. In any event, I believe that good results could be obtained if the outsider was able to give evidence and go free himself. I do not think that there is a

member of the Legislature who would dare to take a bribe under these circumstatnces. As the matter progresses in Columbus I will keep you advised.

Very truly yours,

MYRON T. HERRICK.

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, April 17th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. In reply permit me to say that neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives has ever adopted any joint or concurrent resolution upon the subject of lobbying. The only rule upon the subject in Oregon is that embraced within Section 1894 of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, as follows:

"'Sec. 1894. Lobbying With Members of Legislature Without Disclosing Interest.—If any person having any interest in the passage or defeat of any measure before, or which shall come before, either house of the legislative assembly of this State, or if any person, being the agent of another so interested, shall converse with, explain to or in any manner attempt to influence any member of such assembly in relation to such measure, without first truly and completely disclosing to such member his interest therein, or that of the person whom he represents, and his own agency therein, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, January 12th, 1906.

Hon Everett Colby, 732 Broad St., Newark, N. J.:

MY DEAR SENATOR—The control of the Legislature and its deliberations rest entirely with the respective houses. Lobbyists are not admitted to the floors, but you had better get your information direct from the presiding officer of one of the houses, and I have therefore referred your letter to the Honorable Henry F. Walton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for answer.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
HENRY F. WALTON, SPEAKER,
HARRISBURG, PA., January 17th, 1906.

Mr. Everett Colby, No. 738 Broad St., Newark, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 4th inst. was duly received. In reply would state that I have directed the clerk of the House to forward you by express a copy of Smull's Hand Book. If you will refer to the Rules of the House and Senate and the Joint Rules of the same, you will find all the information I can give you on the subject.

Trusting same will reach you promptly, I remain,

Yours very truly,
HENRY F. WALTON.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE RULE 28.

Who Privileged to the Floor of the Senate.

28. No person shall be admitted within the Senate Chamber (galleries excepted) during its sessions unless invited by a member of the Senate, except the members and officers of the two branches of the Legislature, the Governor, heads of departments, ex-members of the Legislature, and stenographers to report proceedings of the Senate for publication, under the direction of the President *pro tem.* No person or persons shall be permitted to occupy the seats of Senators or pass across the floor of the Senate when the Senate is in session; nor shall any person or persons, at any time, be permitted to enter the room of the transcribing clerks or pass before the President. All obstructions in and passing across the enclosed circle are prohibited.

SENATE RULE 40.

Lounging in the Senate Prohibited.

40. That th eLibrarion of the Senate be directed to keep the doors of the Senate chamber closed on Sunday to all persons except persons who are entitled under the twenty-eighth rule of the Senate; and that he be directed to call any officer of the Senate to aid him in enforcing this order; and that on other days, when the Senate is not in session, the officers are hereby required to strictly prohibit any lounging within the Senate chamber by any person not connected with the Legislature, and that henceforth no officer be permitted to occupy the seat of a Senator at any time; that it shall be the duty of the President to see that this rule is enforced, and a persistent disregard for it by any officer shall be cause of dismissal by the President.

HOUSE RULE 43.

PERSONS PRIVILEGED.

Persons Permitted to Come Within the Bar—Sergeant-at-Arms or Doorkeeper to Give Notice.

43. None but members of the Senate, their officers, the Governor and heads of State departments, judges of the courts of this commonwealth, former members of the Legislature when introduced by a member of the present House, and others who may be specially introduced by a member, by permission of the Speaker, shall be permitted to come upon the floor of the House during its sessions; and no person, not a member of the Legislature, shall be permitted to come upon the floor of the House, or sit in any seats appropriated for the members, or interrupt a member by speaking to him in his seat, while the House is in session; and it shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms or doorkeepers to give notice to any persons offending against this rule.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
PROVIDENCE, May 25th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of inquiry of last month and to express his regret that the pressure of business incident to the close of the legislative session has delayed his reply thereto.

I am instructed to say that there are no laws regulating the conduct of lobbyists in this State. The nearest approach thereto are the rules of both houses regarding admission to the floor. I enclose herewith copy of Rule 38 of the Senate and Rules 42 and 43 of the House relating thereto.

Respectfully yours,
R. W. JENNINGS,
Executive Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND MANUAL.

Senate Rule No. 38.

No persons shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate while in session except as follows:

Ex-Governors of the State.
Judges of the Supreme Court.
Ex-Senators and Senators-elect.
Members, members-elect and ex-members of the House of Representatives.
Officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Clerks of the Senate and House committees.
The librarian of the State Library.
General officers of the State.

Such representatives of the public press and other persons as may be permitted by the President of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor or the clerk of the Senate, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff, or his deputies in attendance on the Senate, to see that this rule is enforced.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RULES NO. 42 AND 43.

Rule No. 42.

The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House during the session thereof: The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney-General, the General Treasurer, the State Auditor, the members of the Senate, ex-Governors, ex-Speakers of the House, and the authorized representatives of the press, as provided in the rule next following, and such other persons as shall be admitted to the floor by the Speaker.

Rule No. 43.

Authorized representatives of the public press may be admitted by the Speaker to the floor of the House and assigned seats, under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe. Such representatives as shall be admitted shall have no privileges upon the floor other than to pass from the seats assigned to them.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
S. H. ELROD, GOVERNOR,
PIERRE, January 9th, 1906.

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of January 4th, beg to inform you that we have no rules or regulations in force in this State affecting lobbyists We have had almost no trouble with the lobby in this State; no trouble whatever during our last session.

It will be a pleasure to aid you at any time.

Beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

S. H. ELROD,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN, April 18th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th instant and to say, in reply thereto, that there are no rules or regulations controlling lobbyists so far as their admittance to the State capitol is concerned. I believe the rules of the House of Representatives

prevent their presence upon the floor of the House, and, perhaps, in the lobby, except by special card from some member authorized to admit friends. If you desire a copy of this regulation I shall secure and send it to you.

Yours very truly,

N. A. CRAVENS,
Private Secretary.

STATE OF UTAH,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SALT LAKE CITY, April 18th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., with reference to resolution of New Jersey Legislature respecting privileges of lobbyists.

I have the honor to inform you that there is no law in this State governing the question.

Very respectfully,

N. P. NELSON,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF VERMONT,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, January 11th, 1906.

Everett Colby, Esq., Newark, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your inquiry of the 4th inst., I am requested by Governor Bell to write you that there is on the Vermont statute books no definite law in regard to lobbying. The only and nearest approach to it is an act passed by the last General Assembly excluding agents and peddlers of all sorts and kinds from the State House or State grounds. In a liberal construction this might be made to hit those who were offensive in the peddling of their views. Then there is a law passed by the Legislature of 1902 against a certain form of newspaper publicity. I enclose a copy of the act. These are the nearest approaches to anything touching the lobbyist which we have on our statute books at the present time.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES T. WALTER,
Secretary.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED *by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

Section 1. No person shall, in order to aid or promote his own nomination, or the nomination of another person, as a candidate for public office, by caucus, convention or nomination paper, directly or indirectly, himself or through another person, or by or through a committee, give, pay, expend or contribute, or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute, any money or other valuable thing, except for personal expenses as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person may incur and pay with reference to his nomination, or the nomination of another person, as a candidate for public office,

his own personal expenses for traveling; for writing, printing and preparing for transmission any letter, circular or other publications not issued at regular intervals, whereby he may state his positions or views, or the positions or views of onother person, upon public or other questions; for stationery and postage; for telegraph, telephone and other regular messenger service, and for other petty personal purposes; but all such expenses shall be limited to those which are directly incurred and paid by him.

Section 3. No publisher of any newspaper or other publication issued at regular intervals in this State shall directly or indirectly receive or accept money or other valuable thing in payment or compensation for the support or advocacy in such newspaper or publication of the nomination of any person as a candidate for public office in this State.

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each violation.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, May 11th, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 14th ultimo would have been answered earlier but for my sickness.

Replying to your inquiry, I would say that this State has in force no rules or regulations affecting the admission of lobbyists to the State capitol. A few years since a rule was in force requiring the payment of a fee of $100 for the privilege of appearing before any committee, but this rule was repealed, and there is now no rule upon the subject.

Assuring you of the pleasure it gives me to give you any information I can, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
A. J. MONTAGUE.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
May 1st, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., an earlier reply to which has been prevented by press of public business, asking me, on behalf of a committee of the New Jersey Assembly, if any rules prevail in this State regarding lobbyists at the State capitol.

There are no such rules or regulations in the State of Washington. Lobbyists have been free to come and go as they wished. But at the recent session of the Washington Legislature, apparently, they preferred to go. Their presence was at no time effective in forwarding legislation, while before the session closed their advocacy of a measure marked it surely for defeat

You ask me my opinion of the "great evil of a corrupt lobby." Any citizen with a shred of patriotism can hold but one opinion on that subject. The cure is another matter Very excellent gentlemen throughout the Union differ as to the best means of combating this evil.

My personal belief is, and I think our fortunate experience in this State furnishes an excellent example of the correctness of my theory, that the only practical means of abolishing a corrupt lobby is to arouse public opinion against it and make it odious. When bribes and bribe-taking are matters of jest and banter about a State House you will have corrupt legislation. When, however, a public opinion has been formed that makes such jesting unsafe, lest, by chance, it falls on the ears of some self-constituted censors of public morals that now abound, honest and decent legislation may be looked for. When the public opinion is so strong that the newspapers, without regard to political complexion, vie with each other in exposing the schemes and plans of corruptionists, then evil legislation has small chance to creep through the houses of Legislature.

I think you would have difficulty in finding any one more sensitive to public opinion than a member of the Legislature. The trouble has been in the past that public opinion was too tolerant of vice in public office. Once convince your legislator that bribe-taking carries with it a real and lasting disgrace among his own people, show him that he is under the watchful and earnest eye of decent public newspapers, and that a step from the path of rectitude will bring him unpleasant notoriety, if nothing worse, and you will find him a good legislator.

I doubt the wisdom of broad and absolute executive regulations in regard to lobbying. I think that every citizen has the right to urge, in a legitimate manner, of course, the passage of legislation that he deems worthy. It is when he uses corrupt means to further his purpose that he becomes a danger to the State. Laws and regulations, however, will not check him, but the fear of public opinion will render his endeavors fruitless.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT E. MEAD.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICES,
CHARLESTON, April 18th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of April 14th, quoting copy of resolution adopted by the General Assembly of New Jersey, and inquiring whether there are in this State any rules and regulations affecting lobbyists at our State Capitol.

I regret to say that we have no rules nor regulations. The rules of the House of Delegates and the Senate limit the privileges of the floor to the members, employees, State officers, former members, etc, but these rules are not enforced at all.

All efforts in this State to legislate against the corrupt lobby have been fruitless. I sincerely hope that you can do better in New Jersey than has been done in West Virginia.

I mail you a copy of my inaugural address in answer to your request for

any opinion that I might see fit to express upon the great evil of the corrupt lobby. These evils cannot very well be overestimated.

Very truly yours,
WM. M. O. DAWSON.

If you should make a report I should be pleased to have a copy of it.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
MADISON, WIS., April 18th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Permit me, in behalf of Governor La Follette, to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 14th of April, making inquiry as to the rules and regulations governing legislative lobbyists in this State.

I would respectfully refer you to Chapter 243 of the Laws of Wisconsin for the year 1899, which pertains to the employment of legislative lobby counsel, and provides for the return of legislative expenses. This is the only provision of our law affecting lobbyists.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN J. HANNAN,
Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
BRYANT B. BROOKS, GOVERNOR,
CHEYENNE, April 17th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 14th inst., regarding the matter of admitting lobbyists to the Legislature Chambers during their session, will say that as yet we have had no great trouble, but the last Legislature adopted a rule denying the privileges of the lobby to any others than members and State officials

Sincerely yours,
A. J MATHER,
Private Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM MESSAGES OF GOVERNORS.

Extract from Biennial Message of Governor John H. Mickey, to the Legislature of Nebraska, 1905.

The bane of every legislative body is the subsidized lobby. Vicious legislation is not the result of ignorance, but is rather the result of prejudicial influences which ought not to exist, and which certainly ought not to be tolerated within the halls, cloak rooms or offices of any deliberative body which has power over the destinies of a people. Nebraska is not different from other States, in that it has suffered in years past from the attacks of a conscienceless horde of paid retainers, whose whole mission was to debauch the membership of the Legislature in the interests of questionable enactments, directed against

the public treasury or conferring special privileges upon certain beneficiaries. Such influences ought to be banished from legislative environment. I recommend that such action be taken as will protect your membership from the onslaught of private and corporation lobbyists who seek to accomplish pernicious ends by the exercise of undue influence, being careful to draw the line of demarcation between the corruptionist on the one side and the honest and untrammeled advisor and counselor on the other.

Extract from Inaugural Address of Governor William M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia, March 4th, 1905.

One of the great evils of the present day is the corrupt lobbyist at our Legislatures. There can be no objection to the presence of gentlemen at our Legislatures who address committees or present their views to individual members. Every interest has a right to be heard, and the fact that they pay men to advocate their side of the question is not objectionable, but what is objectionable, and what ought to be stopped, is the paid lobbyist who resorts to sinister efforts and uses unrighteous means. He ought to be driven out of the halls of our Legislature as Jesus Christ drove the money changers out of the temple of Jerusalem. The corrupt lobbyist must go.

Extract from the Inaugural Address of Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, January 9th, 1905.

It is proper that railroads and all interests, quasi-public and private, should have the right to appear before the legislative committees and present reasons for or against the passage of any bill. They likewise should be accorded the privilege of addressing the individual legislators in a proper way, but the maintenance of a professional lobby breeds corruption, and should not be permitted. Professional lobbying should be made a crime. The excuse for the maintenance of a professional lobby heretofore has been that it was necessary for the protection of corporate interests from unjust legislation and from sand-bagging measures presented by corrupt legislators. I will, as far as lies in my power, see to it that there is just treatment, and I believe that if the railroads would only keep their professional lobbyists away many of the troubles complained of would be averted. It is sometimes hard to determine where legitimate lobbying ends and professional lobbying begins, but I apprehend little difficulty in the line being drawn at the proper place. No legislator should permit a lobbyist, or anyone else, to urge upon him, in private, reasons for or against the passage of a bill that could not be published.

Extract from Inaugural Address of Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana, January 9th, 1905.

The character of the legislation coming before you for your consideration is such as to bring to your respective chambers the representatives of many great corporations. It is right that they should be heard, but it is wrong that they should exclude from your consideration the varied and important interests

of the public or the great masses of the people who, of necessity, cannot have paid agents to voice their interests to you. All lobbyists are not corrupt, and it may be that they sometimes perform useful public service, but the paid agent of any special interest is not, as a rule, a safe counselor. He is wont to look only to the interests of those who employ him, and in his zeal to "make good" with them, to forget the greater and more important interest of the public.

Corporate interests of late have become far too powerful in legislative assemblies. This is true in most of the States, and it has been true in ours. There have been instances in the not far distant past when the paid agents of such corporations invaded the sacred precincts of the General Assembly, and with unseemly and arrogant assumption took their place upon the floor during a session of that body, and on a roll call upon a measure involving matters of the gravest concern to the people, sought to dictate the votes of some of the members upon such measure. And yet they were not removed nor denied the privileges of the floor, but continued to enjoy them until the end of the session. It is difficult for the people to believe that such conduct would have been tolerated, much less condoned, by men who owed no favors to the corporations represented by the offending agents. You can end the reign of the lobbyists in Indiana if you will, and I venture to express the hope that you will do so.

Extract from Inaugural Address of Albert B. Cummins, Governor of the State of Iowa, delivered January 16th, 1902.

At this point I must be permitted to refer specifically to one phase of corporate interference that ought speedily to disappear under the righteous indignation of honest men. The professional lobbyist has, I regret to say, become one of the features of legislative assemblies; he has become a stench in the nostrils of a decent community, and he ought to be driven with the lash of scorn, pursued by the penalties of the law, from the presence of every official and from the precincts of every legislative body in the republic. Do not understand me to suggest that the halls of legislation should be inaccessible to either the individual or the corporation The right of petition is as sacred as it is venerable, and through it the wants, objections or complaints of all who are interested in public affairs should be made known with absolute freedom; not only so, but the right to a fair and impartial hearing before appropriate committees should be sedulously preserved. The lobbyist, however, is for anything or against anything for hire, whose mission it is to promote one measure or defeat another, who haunts the chambers of legislation and taints its atmosphere with his corrupt designs, who sends for members for interviews in the cloak rooms, who carries a tally sheet and watches the roll call, who shadows the members at their homes and hotels, injecting at all hours and all places his poison into the public service, is a criminal whose approach is an insult, and to whom the doors of the capitol should never swing inward. Even as Christ scourged the money changers from the temple at Jerusalem, so you, senators and representatives, will scourge the lobbyist from your sight and hearing.

Extract from Message of Myron T. Herrick, Governor of Ohio, to the Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

I have had occasion frequently to speak against that greatest of all evils which infests and inflicts legislative bodies—the professional lobby. I want now most earnestly to recommend its abolishment in Ohio.

It is neither possible nor desirable to isolate the members of the General Assembly from the people. It is right and proper that executive and administrative officers of the State, who are the servants of the people, should keep in touch with the members of the Legislature in order to ascertain and carry out their wishes. It is necessary and desirable that the public at large, or any citizens who are specially interested in some subject of legislation, should have full opportunity to appear before the proper committees in either house to be publicly heard in any matter affecting the welfare of the State or the interests of any business or class of the people. But beyond these limitations all contact between legislators and outsiders in the work of legislation should be stopped, and all means of soliciting, importuning or demanding the enactment or repeal of laws or the allowance of appropriation should be prevented by the most rigid measures at the command of the General Assembly. The people of the State are entitled to the best judgment of their duly accredited representatives in the legislative department of the government, and they are entitled to this judgment free and untrammeled from any influence or threats from the agents of selfish or special interests, whether the motive be good or bad. All legislation must be for the benefit of all the people, and the humblest, as well as the most powerful petitioner before the Legislature, should be made to rely solely upon the justness and fairness of his cause. Even the practice of the executive heads of the various State institutions putting themselves in the attitude of lobbyists in order to secure their appropriations ought to be discontinued. Their duty is done when they make up their estimates and appear before the finance committees to urge the allowance of what they believe is necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the institutions they represent. After that is done the duty of providing for the institution rests with the General Assembly, and that duty has generally been discharged with a conscientious regard, both to the needs of the institutions and the finances of the State. I recommend the enactment of such a law, or the adoption of such rules as will free the Legislature and the legislative halls forever from the presence of the lobby, and especially of those who represent private interests. Of course, the privileges of the floor of either house should not be extended to any persons except members of the General Assembly, employees thereof, heads of State departments and accredited representatives of the press; but in addition to this, the halls, smoking rooms, corridors and committee rooms adjacent to either chamber should not be invaded or used at any time except by those actually engaged in work of or for the General Assembly, and by those who come to participate in public hearings of legislative committees.

There is a creature, however, who more richly deserves the scorn and contempt of man than the lobbyist. It is he who is responsible for the so-called

"milking bills," introduced for the purpose of extorting money from special interests. He it is who often brings the lobbyists in self-defense to the Legislature. Acting very naturally upon the law of self-preservation and desiring to protect themselves from threatened ruin, the owners of legitimate industries or the proprietors of proper and lawful businesses are often compelled to send representatives to the Legislature to watch the progress of threatened attacks upon their private interests by those whose sole motive is to arouse this anxiety. The sole remedy for it lies in the wholesome contempt which all members of the Legislature should feel and show toward those who dare to engage in this pernicious practice. I have not called attention to this last evil because of its prevalence in Ohio, for our Legislatures in recent years have been singularly free from these methods, but I speak of it because it is urged as an excuse for the lobby, and there ought not to be any excuse for the lobby.

LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS, WISCONSIN AND MARYLAND REGULATING THE LOBBY.

MASSACHUSETTS PROVISION.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 3.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND AGENTS.

Section 23. A person, corporation or association employing or agreeing to employ a person to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, legislation by the general court, or to act as a legislative counsel or agent in connection therewith, shall, within one week after such employment or agreement, cause the name of such counsel or agent to be entered upon a docket, as hereinafter provided; and such counsel or agent shall also enter his name upon such docket. Upon the termination of such employment such fact may be entered opposite to the name of such counsel or agent, either by him or by his employer.

Section 24. The sergeant-at-arms shall prepare and keep a docket of legislative counsel, in which shall be entered the names of counsel employed to appear at any public hearing before committees of the general court, and the names of all counsel or persons, corporations or associations who act or advise in relation to legislation He shall also prepare and keep a docket of legislative agents in which shall be entered the names of agents employed in connection with legislation and of persons employed for other purposes who render any services as such agents. Such entries shall include the name and business address of the employer, the name, residence and occupation of the person employed, the date of employment or agreement therefor, the duration of the employment, if it can be determined, and the special subjects of legislation, if any, to which the employment relates.

Section 25 A person, corporation or association employing any legislative counsel or agent shall, from time to time, as subjects or legislation are intro-

duced which such counsel or agent is to procure or oppose, make additional entries under his or its name, in the appropriate docket, stating such special employment and specifically referring to the petitions, orders, bills, or other subjects of legislation to which it relates. Such entries shall also be made opposite the names of such counsel or agent so that the entries opposite the name of an employer shall show all the subjects of legislation relative to which any counsel or agent is employed by him, and so that the entries opposite the name of every person employed shall show all the subjects of legislation with reference to which he is employed. No legislative committee shall allow a person to appear as counsel before it in respect to any legislation not described in the docket of legislative counsel against his name.

Section 26. No person shall be employed as a legislative counsel or agent for a compensation dependent upon the passage or rejection of proposed legislation or upon any other contingency connected with the action of the general court or of either branch or of a committee thereof A person whose name is entered upon the docket of legislative counsel shall not render service as legislative counsel or agent otherwise than by appearing before a committee and by doing work properly incident thereto or by giving legal advice as regular legal counsel or corporations or associations, unless his name is also entered upon the docket or legislative agents.

Every legislative counsel or agent shall, within ten days after entering his name upon a docket as hereinbefore provided, file with the sergeant-at arms a written authority to act as such counsel or agent, signed by the person, corporation or association for whom or for which he assumes to act. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or shall be declared by the court trying the case to be disqualified from acting as legislative counsel or agent for three years, or be punished by both such fine and disqualification.

Section 28. The general court may, upon cause shown therefor, disbar a person from acting as a legislative counsel or agent, but a person against whom proceedings are brought for disbarment shall be allowed a hearing before a committee or otherwise, as the general court may determine. No person who has been disbarred shall be employed as legislative counsel or agent within three years after his disbarment.

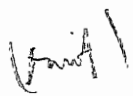
Section 29. The dockets of legislative counsel and agents for each year shall be closed upon the prorogation of the general court, and the dockets for the ensuing year shall then be opened. Within thirty days after such prorogation the sergeant-at-arms shall deposit in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth the dockets which have been so closed.

Section 30. Within thirty days after prorogation of the general court every person, corporation or association whose name appears upon the dockets so closed, as employers of any legislative counsel or agents, or with promoting or opposing legislation. Such statements shall be in such form as the secretary of the commonwealth may prescribe and shall be open to public inspection

Section 31. Whoever violates any provision of sections twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-six and thirty shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars. Any person acting as legislative counsel or agent contrary to the provisions of sections

twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six shall, in addition to such fine, be disbarred from acting as legislative counsel or agent for three years from the date of such conviction. The attorney-general shall cause prosecutions to be instituted for the violation of the provisions of sections twenty-three, twenty-five to twenty-seven, inclusive, twenty-nine and thirty.

Section 32. Sections twenty-three to thirty-one, inclusive, shall not apply to the employment by a city or town of its solicitor to represent it in any legislative proceeding.



LAWS OF WISCONSIN, 1899.

Chapter 243.

An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person, corporation or association which employs any person to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose in any manner the passage by the legislature of any legislation affecting the pecuniary interests of any individual, association or corporation as distinct from those of the whole people of the State or to act in any manner as a legislative counsel or agent in connection with such legislation shall, within one week after the date of such employment, cause the name of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to be entered upon a legislative docket as hereinafter provided. It shall also be the duty of the person so employed to enter or cause to be entered his name upon such docket. Upon the termination of such employment such fact may be entered opposite the name of any person so employed either by the employer or employee.

Section 2. The Secretary of State shall prepare and keep two legislative dockets in conformity with the provisions of this act, one of which shall be known as the docket of the legislative counsel before committees and the other as the docket of legislative agents. In the docket of legislative counsel shall be entered the names of counsel or persons employed to appear at public hearings before a committee of the legislature, for the purpose of making an argument or examining witnesses, and also the names of any regular legal counsel of any person, corporation or association who act or advise in relation to legislation; in docket of legislation agents shall be entered the names of all agents employed for any purpose in connection with any legislation included within the terms of Section 1 of this act. In such docket shall be entered the names and business address of the employer, the name, residence and occupation of the person employed, the date of employment or agreement therefor, the length of time when the employment is to continue, if such time can be determined, and the special subject or subjects of legislation, if any, to which the employment relates Such facts shall be public records and open to the inspection of any citizen upon demand at any time during the regular business hours of the office of the Secretary of State.

Section 3. Any person, corporation or association employing any legislative counsel or agent, whenever further subjects of legislation are introduced or arise which such counsel or agent is to promote or oppose, make or cause to be made additional entries opposite his or its name in the appropriate docket, stating such special employment and specifically referring to the petitions, orders, bills or other subjects of legislation to which the same relates, and such entries shall also be made opposite the names of such counsel or agents in such manner that such entries shall show all the subjects of legislation in relation to which any counsel or agent is employed. No person shall appear as counsel before any committee of the legislature or either branch thereof or to act as agent in respect to any legislation coming within the terms of Section 1 of this act unless his name appears upon the docket of legislative counsel or agent as employed in respect to such matter as above described. No person, private or public corporations or association shall, directly or indirectly, employ any person as legislative counsel or agent in respect to any legislation coming within the terms of Section 1 unless the name of such person is duly entered on the legislative docket as provided by this act. No person shall be employed as a legislative counsel or agent for a contingency depending in any manner upon the passage or defeat of any proposed legislation or upon any other contingency connected with the action of the legislature or of either branch thereof or of any committee thereof. No person whose name is entered on the docket of legislative counsel shall render any service as legislative counsel or agent otherwise than by appearing before a committee as aforesaid and by doing work properly incident thereto, or by giving legal advice in the case of regular legal counsel of corporations or associations, unless his name is also entered on the docket of legislative agents

Section 4. Legislative counsel and agents required to have their names entered upon the legislative docket shall file with the Secretary of State within ten days after the date of making such entry a written authorization to act as such signed by the person or corporation employing them.

Section 5. Within thirty days after the final adjournment of the legislature every person, corporation or association whose name appears upon the legislative dockets of the session shall file with the Secretary of State a complete and detailed statement, sworn to before a notary public or justice of the peace by the person making the same, or in case of a corporation, by its president or treasurer, of all expenses paid or incurred by such person, corporation or association in connection with promoting or opposing in any manner the passage by the legislature of any legislation coming within the terms of Section 1 of this act. Corporations and individuals within the provisions of this act shall render such accounts in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State, and such reports shall be open to public inspection

Section 6. Any person, corporation or association violating any provision of this act shall for such offense be fined not less than two hundred dollars. Any person employed as legislative counsel or agent who shall fail to comply with any provision of this act, or who shall act as legislative counsel or agent contrary to the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be disbarred from acting

in the capacity of a legislative counsel or agent for the period of three years from the date of such conviction. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General upon information to bring prosecutions for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Section 7. This act shall not apply to any municipal or public corporation.

Section 8 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 22, 1899.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

1900

CHAPTER 326.

An act to add certain new sections to Article Forty of the Code of General Laws, title "General Assembly" under the new sub-title Employment of Legislative Counsel and Agents and Returns of Legislative Expenses to follow Section Three, to be known as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That certain new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 41, of the Code of Public General Laws, Title "General Assembly" under the new sub-title Employment of Legislative Counsel and Returns of Legislative Expenses to follow Section 3, to be numbered Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and to be read as follows:

4. Every person who employs or agrees to employ another to act as his counsel or agent, to promote or oppose in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage by the General Assembly of any legislation or to act in any manner as a legislative counsel or agent in connection with any legislation shall, within one week from the date of such employment or agreement therefor, cause the name of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to be entered upon a legislative docket as herein provided; and it shall be the duty of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to cause his name to be entered or to see that the same has been so entered upon such docket. Upon the termination of such employment such facts may be entered opposite the name of any person so employed, either by the employer or by the person so employed.

5. The Secretary of State shall prepare and keep two legislative dockets in conformity with the provisions of this sub-title One of such dockets shall be known as that of "Legislative Counsel," and the other as "Legislative Agents." In that of Legislative Counsel shall be entered the name of counsel employed at any hearing before the General Assembly or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof for the purpose of making an argument or examining witnesses, and also the names of any regular counsel or corporations or associations who act or advise in relation to legislation, and in the docket of Legislative Agents shall be entered the names of all agents employed in connection

with any legislation, and of all persons employed for other purposes who render any services as such agents. In such docket there shall be entered the name and business address of the employer, the name, residence and occupation of the person employed, the date of employment or agreement therefor, the length of time that the employment is to continue, if such time can be determined, and the special subject or subjects of legislation to which the employment relates.

6. Any person employing any legislative counsel or agent shall from time to time, as fast as subjects of legislation are introduced or arise, which such counsel or agent is to promote or oppose, make or cause to be made additional entries under his or its name, in the appropriate docket aforesaid, stating such special employments and specifically referring to the petitions, orders, bills, or other subjects of legislation to which the same relates, and such entries shall also be made opposite to the names of such counsel or agent in such manner that the entries opposite the name of any employer shall show all the subjects of legislation in relation to which any counsel or agent is employed. No person shall be allowed to appear as counsel before either branch of the General Assembly or any committee thereof in respect to any legislation unless his name duly appears upon the docket of legislative counsel as employed in respect to such matters as above provided. No person shall, directly or indirectly, employ another as legislative agent in respect to any legislation unless the name of the person employed is duly entered upon the proper legislative docket as provided by this sub-title, and no person shall act in any manner as legislative counsel or agent in any respect to any legislation unless his name duly appears on the proper legislative docket as provided by this sub-title, as employed in connection with such legislation. No person shall be employed as a legislative counsel or agent for a compensation depending in any manner upon the passage or defeat of any proposed legislation or upon any other contingency connected with the action of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof, or of any committee thereof. No person whose name is entered upon the docket of legislative counsel shall render any service as such counsel, otherwise than by appearing before the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, or some committee thereof, and by doing work properly incident thereto, or by giving legal advice in the case of regularly employed counsel of corporations or associations unless his name is also entered on the docket of legislative agents.

7 The General Assembly may provide by rules or otherwise for further regulating the employment of legislative counsel and agents, for the manner and form of keeping such legislative dockets, and for disbarring any person from employment in the capacity of legislative counsel or agent; provided that such person be allowed a hearing before a committee or otherwise upon the question of such disbarment and that cause be shown therefor. No person shall employ any one as legislative counsel or agent within the period of three years after his disbarment as above provided. Any person regularly or professionally employed as a legislative agent may cause his name to be entered upon a list of such agents, which shall be kept by the Secretary of State in connection with said docket. When any person is disbarred from employment

as a legislative agent, as above provided, his name shall be stricken from such list and shall not again be placed thereon within a period of three years.

8. The legislative dockets shall be closed bi-annually upon the adjournment of the General Assembly, and the docket for the ensuing two years shall then be opened. In the absence of rules made by the General Assembly with reference to such dockets, the Secretary of State may adopt such rules with reference thereto as may be proper under this sub-title.

9. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the General Assembly every person whose name appears upon the legislative dockets of the previous two years as employing any legislative counsel or agents, a full, complete and detailed statement, sworn to before a proper officer by the person making the same, or if a corporation, by both president and treasurer, of all expenses paid or incurred by such person or corporation in connection with promoting or opposing in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage or defeat by the General Assembly of any legislation within the terms of this sub-title; said reports shall be made in such form as may be indicated and approved by the Secretary of State and shall be open to public inspection.

10. The legislative counsel or agent shall within ten days of the date when their names are entered upon the legislative dockets as required by this sub-title, file with the Secretary of State, a written authorization to act as such counsel or agent, signed by the person for whom they claim to act

11. The Governor, whenever any bill is presented for his approval, and he has reason to believe that in connection with the passage thereof by the General Assembly, improper expenses have been paid or incurred, may require any or all legislative agents and their employers to render him a full, complete and detailed statement, duly sworn to, of all expenses paid or incurred by them or either of them aforesaid.

12. Any person who shall violate any provision of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court. Any person who shall act as legislative counsel or agent, contrary to the provisions of this sub-title, shall likewise be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a like fine, and shall also be disbarred from acting as such counsel or agent for a period of three years from the date of such conviction. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, upon information, to bring prosecutions for the violations of this sub-title.

13. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to affect the employment by any municipality of its solicitor to represent it before the General Assembly or any of its committees.

14 For the purpose of carrying out the provision of this sub-title of this article the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated and the Comptroller is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer to the order of the Secretary of State as he may present vouchers for the aforesaid sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the said Secretary of State shall procure for such services within the bounds of this appropriation such clerical help as he may deem proper.

LETTERS FROM RAILROADS AND PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SOLICITOR,
No. 21 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK, May 23d, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR—Your recent letter to Mr. F. D. Underwood, Esq., has been referred to me for a reply.

The Legal Department is charged with the protection of the company's interests in connection with legislation, and occasionally counsel are employed to appear at regular public hearings to oppose or advocate bills which directly and seriously affect the company's interest. This, however, is done infrequently. We secure the same information as to the progress of measures affecting our interests as is furnished to the general public and printed in the newspapers, and employ no one to approach members of the House in behalf of or in opposition to impending measures.

Yours very truly,
G. F. BROWNELL,
First Vice-President and General Solicitor.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
143 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK, May 9th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 18th ult., addressed to me, was received during my absence in the West. I have just returned, and in reply to your inquiry state that we have for many years employed Mr. John Hood to examine and report upon bills introduced in the Legislature of New Jersey, and when they affect our interests they are referred to our counsel, with instructions to present our views to the respective committees of the Senate and House.

Yours truly,
E. B. THOMAS.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.
CENTRAL BUILDING, 143 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of April 18th, addressed to Mr. George F. Baer, President Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, which he has referred to me, our company does not, directly or indirectly, employ any person or persons to watch legislation affecting our interests who have any authority to approach members of the Senate or House either in behalf of or in opposition to measures in which our company is interested. The only relation of any kind which we have to anyone at Trenton during the sessions of the Legislature is with Mr. R B. Reading, whose duty it is to send us

copies of any bills which are introduced which relate to subjects in which we are interested, and to keep us posted from time to time with regard to their progress in committee or elsewhere. He has no official connection with our legal department.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST,
Vice-President and General Counsel.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

April 20th, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your inquiry of the 18th inst., I beg to say that this company has no lobbyist at Trenton.

We keep ourselves informed through the legal department of the company as to any proposed or pending legislation during the sessions of the New Jersey Legislature. Our reason for so doing is that this company has large and important interests in New Jersey, which it is incumbent upon the management of the company to conserve and protect by all reasonable and honorable means. In pursuance of the duties of the management in this regard it is found necessary for certain officials of the company to keep themselves at all times thoroughly informed with reference to the proposed legislation pending before the Legislature during its annual session, to the end that the best interests of the company may not be prejudiced by legislation adverse thereto.

Very respectfully yours,

W. H. TRUESDALE,
President.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, N. J., April 20th, 1905.

DEAR MR. COLBY—In reply to your letter of April 18th, I herewith advise you that this company makes no practice of employing any person or persons to watch legislation affecting its interests at Trenton. I reserve, however, to myself, as president of the company, and to its other executive or legal officers, the right to appear before any committee of the Legislature, or to speak or to communicate with any member of either House in behalf of or in opposition to any measures in which the company is interested. This right, I take it, is one which belongs to any citizen of the commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

THOS. N. McCARTER,
President.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF MR. ROBBINS.

To the Honorable Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—I was greatly surprised last evening, on looking over the published accounts of the report and recommendations upon the subject of lobbyists, submitted to you on Monday evening last by Hon. Everett Colby and Hon. Archibald S. Alexander, to find that there had been annexed thereto a recommendation numbered XIV, which was not contained in the draft submitted to me by the chairman of the committee, and about which I previously knew nothing.

Having submitted my report without any knowledge of this additional recommendation I seem, by the documents now before you, to have totally ignored it. As this apparent omission on my part is liable to create a false impression that may do me great injustice, I desire to say a few words, by way of supplement to my former report, with respect to this recommendation, which by the published accounts appears to read as follows:

"XIV.

"That such legislation be enacted as shall empower the Legislature to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel their testimony, under oath, at any legislative inquiry, instituted for the purpose of investigating charges of abuse of privilege, failure to comply with legislative regulations relating to registration of legislative counsel or agents, *or of any attempts to improperly influence the vote of a member of the Legislature.*"

I favor this recommendation, provided the end sought to be accomplished can be attained by legislative enactment. It is manifest, however, that if the powers enumerated in this recommendation do not already exist, they cannot be created by law, or in any other way than by constitutional amendment.

Article III of our Constitution provides:

"The powers of the government shall be divided into three distinct departments—the legislative, executive and judicial—and no person or persons belonging to, or constituting one of these departments, shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, *except as herein expressly provided.*"

The power of the Legislature to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses involves the right to punish for contempt, which is a *judicial* and not a legislative function, and cannot be exercised by the Legislature without constitutional sanction. "Its power must be sought alone in some express grant in the Constitution, or be found necessary to carry into effect such powers as are therein granted."

I refer you to the case of Kilbourn *v.* Thompson, reported in 103 U. S., on pages 168, etc., where the whole subject is learnedly and exhaustively treated by Mr. Justice Miller.

The present law in this State, making it a misdemeanor to refuse to appear or testify before a legislative committee (Act approved March 5th, 1895, P. L. 1895, p. 162), while it appears to be both unsatisfactory and ineffectual, would seem to indicate that in the judgment of our predecessors the Legislature was powerless to punish witnesses guilty of contempt of its authority.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. ROBBINS.

Dated January 24th, 1906.

To the Honorable Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—I am unable to concur fully in the report and recommendations which have been signed and are about to be submitted to you by Hon. Everett Colby and Hon. Archibald S. Alexander, two of the committee appointed at the last annual session of the House of Assembly to make certain investigations with respect to lobbyists, and report thereon to you "with any recommendation they may deem it proper to make."

The report and recommendations about to be submitted by the majority of the committee were prepared without consultation or conference with me, and were handed to me in their present form, on the evening of the 15th instant, by the chairman of the committee, with the request that I read them over and sign my name to them if I saw fit.

After carefully reading the draft submitted, I regret to state that I find much, both in the report and the recommendations, to which I cannot conscientiously subscribe.

I agree fully with the majority of the committee, "that the officials of our State should exert no influence in behalf of corporate interests, either for or against any proposed form of legislation which may be under consideration by the Senate and the House of Assembly," but have no knowledge, with respect to any State official or employee, that will warrant the belief or impressions set forth in said report, nor has any evidence been submitted to me to substantiate such statements.

I favor the adoption of such rules and regulations, or laws, if necessary, as may be required to prevent the so-called professional lobbyists from exerting or attempting to exert any influence detrimental to good legislation. I have found but few of that class during my term of service in the Legislature, and those were, in my judgment, more of an annoyance and nuisance to the legislator than a detriment to good legislation or a help to pernicious bills.

My experience has been that the representatives of the press in attendance upon the sessions of the House of Assembly, both individually and as a class, have been signally free from any "attempt to exercise any influence upon the members with respect to impending legislation," and I see no occasion for any recommendation with respect to them, such as that contained in the majority report and recommendations, which might be construed as a reflection upon their actions in the past, if not as an evidence of serious misconduct.

I agree with the majority of the committee that "it is fitting that deliberations upon the discussions of those subjects" (meas-

ures affecting corporate interest and possibly conflicting with the rights of the citizens of the State), "should be open, conducted with dignity and reinforced by the highest legal and technical advice," but I am unable to concur in their recommendations that the burden of the hearings upon these subjects should all be imposed upon one committee, that such committee sit as a *court,* or that no one should be heard other than those immediately interested, save *legislative counsel* or *agents* duly qualified by a system of registration and certification severely technical and unworthy the dignity and self-respect of a legislative assembly representing a sovereign State.

I hold that every legislator is not only entitled, but in duty bound, to seek information upon any subject of legislation upon which he will be required to act, from every source at his command, and that every citizen has an equal right to impart information or express his views to the legislator. Honest legislators will not be unduly influenced by either the information obtained or imparted or the opinion expressed, nor will the enactments recommended by the majority report and recommendations be of benefit to him, but, on the contrary, will, in my opinion, limit the scope of his usefulness and reflect seriously upon his integrity. No safeguards that can be devised will render the dishonest legislator immune from improper influences or make him honest.

I believe that recommendations III to XI inclusive, annexed to the majority report, if incorporated in the rules or enacted into legislation, will tend to harass and impede the work of the honest legislator, while they will utterly fail to protect the dishonest legislator from corrupting influences.

I concur in the opinion sought to be expressed in the concluding paragraphs of the majority report, that the sovereign remedy for the lobby evil lies in the untrammeled selection by the people of honorable men to represent them in the Legislature; but am unable to believe that the conditions therein described truly represent existing conditions in this State, or that the evils therein depicted afflict the body politic in the manner and to the extent therein set forth. That such evils exist in any degree, or are

likely to exist, is deplorable enough, and calls for the prompt enactment of a corrupt practices act in conformity with the recommendations contained in your message to the Legislature, with which recommendations I am in hearty accord.

I concur in the first, twelfth and thirteenth recommendations annexed to the majority report, and, in line with the first recommendation, have already suggested the adoption by the House of Assembly of an amendment to the rules providing that no person other than members or officers of the Legislature shall communicate with any member of the House within the Assembly Chamber, while the House is in actual session, upon any matter pertaining to legislation. This amendment, if adopted and rigidly enforced, will, I feel confident, not only protect the members from annoyance and interruption while engaged in their legislative duties, but do much to relieve them of the charge, or even suspicion, of being unduly influenced.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. ROBBINS.

Dated January 22d, 1906.

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

Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed by the Speaker of the last House to investigate and report upon rules and regulations with relation to the admission of lobbyists to the capitol, and all matters pertaining thereto, be spread upon the minutes of the House, and that 500 copies of same be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities

into wards, and to confirm their actions in relation to such division,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Burk, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

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

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Berg, the second reading was postponed until the next regular session.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Berg, the second reading was postponed until the next regular session.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Marelli, was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Scovel, was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That copies of the minutes of this House be mailed to each of the members at their respective post-office addresses as soon as such minutes are printed.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Saturday morning next, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Martin, were read and adopted:

At the end of line 14, page 8, strike out the word "convention," and insert in lieu thereof the word "election."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws immediately after the session in the Revision of Laws Committee room.

HENRY MARELLI.

There will be a public hearing by the Judiciary Committee in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next, at one o'clock, on Assembly Bills No 11 and 94.

There will be a public hearing by the same committee in Judiciary rooms on Wednesday next, at one o'clock, on Assembly Bills Nos. 84, 15 and 16.

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

SATURDAY, February 10th, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. H. D. Thompson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry R. Robinson, of Millville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Morris—1.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of the meeting of February 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Mr. Martin moved that the minutes of February 6th be corrected by changing his vote on Assembly Bill No. 38 from aye to nay, he stating that he had first voted aye and then changed it to nay on permission of the House, for the purpose of being able to move for a reconsideration of the vote at some future date.

The minutes, as amended, were then approved.

Mr. Buck presented a resolution from the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of Port Morris asking for favorable consideration of Assembly Bill No. 18, known as the Local Option Bill.

Mr. Perkins presented the following opinion of the Attorney-General in regard to the constitutionality of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read by the clerk and, on motion of Mr. Perkins, ordered spread in full upon the minutes:

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

DEAR SIR—I have before me the resolution of the House of Assembly passed on the 29th of last January, to the effect that the Attorney-General be requested to advise the General As-

sembly as to the Constitutionality of Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2, 8, 19, 54 and 56, and I beg herewith to submit my views.

All of these bills apply to the taxation of property of railroads and canals, and any proper consideration of them requires that the principles, which have been settled by our courts, underlying a proper system of taxation and one that will comport with the familiar constitutional requirements relating thereto, should be borne in mind.

In considering the question as to the powers of the Legislature in the matter of taxation, the late Chief Justice Depue, in an opinion given in the Supreme Court in the case of the Trenton Water Power Company, prosecutor, *v.* Parker, (3 Vr. page 426, at page 435) enunciated the following principles. "The power of taxation is an essential attribute of sovereignty, reaching to all persons and property belonging to the body politic. It resides in the government as part of itself, and need not be reserved where property of any description or the right to use it in any manner is granted to individuals or corporate bodies * * * This power is necessarily unlimited in its extent unless restrained or qualified by Constitutional provisions or Legislative enactment, assuming the form of an irrepealable contract, and for that reason within the protection of the Constitution * * * This unlimited power of taxation does not, however, include the power to levy an arbitrary sum upon a single corporation. It extends only to the right to subject the property of a corporation to such taxation as by the general laws of the State may be imposed on the kind of property of which it is the owner, or subject it to such taxation as corporations as a class are made liable to. Beyond the exercise of this power of taxation the Legislature cannot assess upon a single corporation an arbitrary assessment, and compel its payment, because that would be a taking of private property for public use without compensation, unless the power to make such an assessment is expressly reserved."

The same judge further discusses this subject in the case of the State *v.* Readington, 7 Vr. p. 66, at p. 69,: "The power of the Legislature in the matter of taxation is said to be unlimited. Such undoubtedly is the theory of our government. But it is not every exaction made under color of taxation that can be supported as the legitimate exercise of the sovereign power of taxation. It is of the very essence of taxation that it should be equal and uniform, and that where the burden is common there should be a common contribution to discharge it. Cooley's Const. Law 495. Not that it is essential to the validity of taxation that

it should be levied according to rules of abstract justice. The Legislature may create special taxing districts, defining their limits in its discretion, or designate certain occupations, trades or employments as special subjects for taxation; or discriminate between different kinds of property in the rate of taxation; or may apportion the tax among the classes of persons or property made liable to taxation, in such manner as may seem fit. In this way inequalities in the share of the public burden, or even double taxation may arise without any relief except by appeal to the Legislature. *But when the taxing district has been defined, and the classes of persons or kind of property specially set apart for taxation have been designated, the tax must be supported among those who are to bear the burden upon the rule of uniformity.* Cooley's Const. Law, pp. 493-513. Taxation operates upon a community, or a class in a community, according to some rule of apportionment. *When the amount levied upon individuals is determined without regard to the amount or value exacted from any other individual or classes of individuals, the power exercised is not that of taxation but of eminent domain.* The People *v.* Mayor of Brooklyn, 4 Comstock 420. A tax upon the persons or property of A, B and C individually, whether designated by name or in any other way, which is *in excess of an equal apportionment among the persons or property of the class of persons or kind of property subject to the taxation,* is to the extent of such excess, the taking of private property for a public use without compensation. The process is one of confiscation and not of taxation."

In the case of the Erie Railway Company *v.* The State (2 Vr. p. 531) it was held that a State cannot tax a foreign corporation on a principle different from that by which she taxes one of her domestic corporations.

Possibly the best expression which has been given to this rule of equalization of burden as a necessity for a valid tax, is enunciated by the Supreme Court of the United States in two of the leading opinions of that court. The earliest expression is that found in State Railroad Tax Cases (92 United States), where Mr. Justice Miller, speaking for the Court, says, at page 611, construing a provision of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, which conferred upon the Legislature the right to tax certain businesses and various industries "in such manner as it shall from time to time direct, by general law, uniform as to the class upon which it operates," and further providing that taxes are to be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, the Court said: "There can

be no doubt that all classes named in this clause, including peddlers, showmen, inn-keepers, ferries, express, insurance and telegraph companies, are taken out of the general rule of uniformity prescribed by the first clause, and the only limitation as to them is that of uniformity as to the class upon which the law shall operate; that is, inn-keepers may be taxed by one, ferries by another, *provided* that the rule as to innkeepers be uniform as to all innkeepers, the rule as to ferries uniform as to all ferries, *and the rule as to railroad companies be uniform as to all railroad companies.*"

In the later case of Kentucky Railroad Tax Cases, reported in 115 United States, page 321, at page 337, Mr. Justice Matthews, speaking for the same Court, laid down the rule as follows: "There is nothing in the Constitution of Kentucky that requires taxes to be levied by a uniform method upon all descriptions of property. The whole matter is left to the discretion of the Legislative power, and there is nothing to forbid the classification of property for purposes of taxation and the valuation of different classes by different methods. The rule of equality, in respect to the subject, only requires the same means and methods to be applied impartially *to all the constituents of each class,* so that the law shall operate equally and uniformly upon all persons in similar circumstances."

I think it may, therefore, be taken as settled that, except as restrained by Constitutional provision, the Legislature has unlimited power to impose such tax as it may in its discretion deem proper, *the only restriction being that if it creates a class for the purpose of taxation, the tax shall be uniform as to that class.* It may, subject to this restriction, create special taxing districts or provide for special taxes upon certain classes of property, but it must always provide that when a district or class has been created, each individual member of that class or district shall be required to pay only his proportionate share of the common burden, and no more. It is quite significant that this view is a logical result of decisions that had been announced prior to the adoption of the provisions in our Constitution affecting taxation hereinafter referred to. In view of this provision the rule would seem all the more obvious. The only Constitutional provision in this State in relation to the question of taxation is found in Sub-Sec. 12, Sec. 7, Art. 4 of the Constitution, which provides: "Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules according to its true value."

Since these words were incorporated into the Constitution, the Court said, in Stratton *v.* Collins, 14 Vr., p. 562: "The direction that it shall be assessed by uniform rules, according to its true value required, and is fulfilled by such regulations as should impose the same percentage of its actual value upon all the taxable property in the township for township purposes, in the county for county purposes, and in the State for State purposes."

The present tax law of 1884 (Chap. 101, P.L., 1884), as subsequently amended and re-enacted in 1888 (Chap. 208, P.L., 1888), created as a separate class the property of railroad and canal companies and subjected it to a separate tax. This act was held by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional (Central Railroad Company *v.* State Board of Assessors, 19 Vr., p. 1), but its constitutionality was upheld by the Court of Appeals (State Board of Assessors *v.* Central Railroad Company, 19 Vr., p. 146), upon the ground that railroad and canal property had such characteristics as would permit of its being relegated to a class by itself for the purpose of taxation; and that it might therefore, be made the subject of separate legislation for the purpose of taxation. The Court, however, recognized and clearly enunciated the rule that when the Legislature created a class, a uniform rate of tax must be applied to it. A number of opinions were filed in this case, and in each one of them this principle appears.

The Chancellor says, page 281: "Nor can it be successfully contended that under the act one company may be required to pay a greater proportion of tax for State purposes than another, for, as before stated, the apportionment does not affect the Constitutionality of the tax, *and each company is to be assessed upon the same kind of property at precisely the same rate,* and by exactly the same method of valuation."

Justice Scudder says, page 291: "The rules for taxation must be uniform as to the property in the class on which it operates. As to railroad property all property in that class must be assessed for taxes by the same rules."

Justice Parker says, page 304: "The uniformity of rules in taxation which the Constitution requires is that uniformity which operates on the whole of a class. A tax upon property of railway corporations should be governed by uniform rules as to the property of all such companies used for railroad purposes."

Justice Dixon, who dissented from the opinion of the majority of the Court upon the validity of the tax on second-class property, but who agreed with the majority as to the validity of the tax

on first-class or main-stem property, placed his determination upon the fact that on the main-stem property a uniform rate was imposed on all property of that class, and dissented from the view that that portion of the law relating to second-class property was Constitutional on the ground that it would produce an inequality of burden upon the different members of the class. He says, page 311, that the Constitutional provision in reference to uniformity of taxation requires "that the tax exacted from each person owning or possessing property of the class assessed shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount of taxes exacted from all persons having property of that class as the true value of each one's classified property bears to the true value of all the property."

Justice Reed, who coincided with Justice Dixon in his views, stated, page 325: "Uniformity requires an equality of operation upon all property of the same class. It means that each owner of property of the class shall bear its proportion of the tax levied upon all the property comprising the class. If the value of the main stem and passenger depots of each one of all the companies in the State bear a like proportion to the value of its other property of the same class, then the practical operation of this part of the law would be uniform."

Judge Patterson, who was with the majority in upholding the Constitutionality of the entire act, in the opinion filed by him, page 330, says: "The true intent must be that a law-making power could not select certain property, say, for instance, that of the West End Railroad Company, or a pottery in Trenton, or an oyster fishery in Perth Amboy, and tax this property by one method and under one law, and another railroad company, pottery or oystery fishery by another method and under another law, but it does seem to me that it can take a 'homogeneous mass of property' throughout the State, and now to be found in every county, without such being arbitrary in any sense other than what is justified by the necessity always existing under any system of taxation."

Justice Depue, page 335, in a dissenting opinion, concludes that over this subject (taxation) the discretion of the Legislature is unrestrained save only by the need of conformity to that essential equality of taxation, that when a class of persons or things is selected for taxation, the tax must be imposed upon individuals as a class under a rule of uniformity.

The following rules would, therefore, seem to be definitely settled:

1. That the Legislature may, in its discretion, treat the property of railroad and canal companies as a separate class, and subject it to a separate method of assessment, and a separate rate of tax.

2. That it may sub-divide the property of railroad and canal companies, and apply to one class of such property one rate of tax, and to another class of property another rate of tax.

3. That it must, however, make all property of any class which it creates subject to a uniform method of assessment, and impose upon it a uniform tax.

In other words, if the Legislature segregates the main stem of railroads into a class for the purpose of taxation, a uniform rate must be imposed on all property in that class. That rate may be greater or may be less than the rate which the average individual pays upon his property; it may be greater or it may be less than the rate which other corporations pay on their property, but it must be uniform as to all property falling within the class. The main stem of the Pennsylvania Railroad cannot be assessed by one method, and the main stem of the Erie Railroad by another; the main stem of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad cannot have imposed upon it one rate of tax, and the main stem of the Central Railroad of New Jersey another. All must be assessed for taxes under a general law by a uniform method according to their true value, and when so assessed, a uniform rate of tax must be applied to all.

It is therefore plain, I think, that in providing for the taxation of this class of property, the Legislature has two alternatives: it may, as was done by the Act of 1884, segregate this property and treat it as a class, and impose upon it a uniform rate; or it may treat it as local property lying within a municipality, and permit the local municipalities to treat it as constituting, so far as it lies within the separate taxing districts, property within that taxing district.

To justify an assessment by a State Board of Assessors, railroad property must be treated as a separate class, otherwise it will not then comply with the Constitutional mandate that its assessment is made under a general law and a uniform rule. If it be treated as a separate class and separately assessed, I cannot see how a method which provides for the imposition of a local rate of taxation upon the portions of the main stem of different railroads lying within the respective taxing districts can comply with the requirements of a uniform rate. For example, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would, under such a plan, have a tax rate based upon the rate of the taxing districts through which its main stem runs, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and

Western Railroad Company would have its tax rate based on the rate of the taxing districts through which its main stem runs. These could not possibly produce an equal rate between the main stem of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the main stem of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, both constituent members of the same class. As I have stated, the Legislature can, of course, treat the main stem of railroads as improved local real estate and can then provide for its assessment by local assessors, and its taxation by local rates, but it cannot, in my judgment, segregate it for the purpose of assessment into a class unless it follows such segregation by applying a uniform rate to each member of that class.

With this general consideration I will now turn to the several bills referred to in the resolution, and applying the above principle, endeavor to answer the inquiry as to their Constitutionality.

Bill No. 1 provides in general for the assessment of the main stem, the tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, and the remaining property, including the franchises of such companies, by the State Board of Assessors, and taxes such property at the average rate of taxation prevailing throughout the State. It provides that the revenue thus derived shall be paid into the State Treasury and used for State purposes. The only important change suggested by this bill over the present law applying to the taxation of the same classes of property is in the rate of taxation. In all other respects the act conforms to the tax acts of 1884 and 1888, upheld by the Court of Errors as above noted, and it seems to me that the same reasoning which induced the Court of Errors and Appeals to hold that the Act of 1884 is Constitutional, would require a similar conclusion as to this bill. The mere rate of taxation, so long as that rate be uniform, in no way affects the principle involved.

Assembly Bill No. 2 applies to the main stem, second-class property and tangible personal property of railroads and canals, and provides for their assessment and taxation in each taxing district in the State in the same manner and at the same rate as other property located in said taxing district is assessed and taxed, and applies the revenue derived therefrom to the separate taxing districts for their own use. I suppose it has never been questioned, and cannot be seriously contended that a plan of taxation which undertakes to liken railroad property to other taxable property and make it assessable and taxable in similar manner is perfectly Constitutional. Indeed, the whole ground of attack upon the Act of 1884 in our courts was that it undertook

to segregate railroad property and differentiate its method of taxation from other property. I know, therefore, of no reason to question the entire Constitutionality of this law, and if the State sees fit to surrender the revenue that it has heretofore derived from railroads, no Constitutional reason exists preventing it from so doing.

I have before me an official printed copy of Assembly Bill No. 8, and, assuming that it is correctly printed, I think an error exists in it which should be at once corrected, as in its present form it reads: "The taxes which shall hereafter be assessed upon the real estate used for railroad or canal purposes in each taxing district of this State, separately valued and assessed under the provisions of sub-divisions 1, 3 and 4 of section 3 of said act, shall be assessed and paid in manner and form following * * *" As these sub-divisions apply as well to personal property as real estate, it was the evident intention of the draftsmen to have inserted after the words "real estate" the words "and tangible personal property," and I will assume that this error has been corrected in my consideration of the law. The scheme of this bill, in brief, is to have the main stem, tangible personal property and franchises of all railroad and canal companies assessed by the State Board of Assessors substantially in the present method, except that they shall assess or determine separately the value of the parts of portions of the main stem of railroads and canals lying in the separate taxing districts of the State, and also the value of that part of the said tangible personal property located in each taxing district. When this ascertainment has been made they shall then apply to such sections of the main stem and tangible personal property with a situs, the local rate in the taxing district in which such main stem and tangible personal property with a situs, are located. The tangible personal property not having a situs, and the franchises and other property referred to in sub-division 4 of section 3 of the tax act are to be taxed at the average of the several tax rates, as fixed in the several taxing districts of the State, to be annually ascertained. The revenue raised by the taxation of the main stem and the tangible personal property with a situs, is to be paid to the several taxing districts in which such property is located. The amount raised by the taxation of personal property with situs, the franchises and other property referred to in sub-division 4 of section 3 of the tax act, is to be applied to the State for general State purposes. This act would clearly fix a different rate for the main stem of each railroad, the tax being based upon the various rates existing in the taxing

districts through which the main stem runs. This, of course, would in no way produce an equal rate between two main stems, but would vary as the tax rates in the various taxing districts varied. Having reached the conclusion that the segregation of main-stem property, for purposes of taxation, requires a uniform rate to be applied in order to render the act valid, I am forced to the conclusion that a system which would apply a different rate to different main stems would not conform to the Constitutional requirement, in that it would apply a different rate to members of the same class. For example, the main stem of the Pennsylvania Railroad, running from Trenton to Jersey City, would have applied to it the rates of the various taxing districts through which it runs in proportion to the length of the main stem in each taxing district. Now, by the hypothesis lying at the basis of this bill, the main stem of a railroad is a class for the purposes of taxation, and it therefore must have applied to it a uniform rate. But the scheme of this bill would render this impossible for the main stem of any given line, as, for example, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would have in Trenton one rate, in New Brunswick a second, in Rahway a third, in Elizabeth a fourth, in Newark a fifth and in Jersey City a sixth, with the result that one class of railroad property would have a varying rate of taxation producing a lack of uniformity as total and complete as if a hotel should be large enough to extend into one or more taxing districts and the effort should be to apply to that one distinct class of property the variant rates of the different districts, and still have it assessed as one property by one taxing board. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company would have applied to its main stem, running from Easton to Hoboken, a rate made up in the same way. The Pennsylvania Railroad would therefore pay a tax upon its main stem at one rate and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western would pay a tax upon its main stem at a different rate. The same variation would exist so long as the main stems of different railroads ran through different taxing districts. For this reason I am forced to the conclusion that the bill in question would be declared unconstitutional by the courts of our State.

Bill No. 19, in the main corresponds to Bill No. 1, except that in section 2 it authorizes the State Board of Assessors, very properly, in one clause, to assess the property referred to in the act "at the fair and true value thereof," but immediately thereafter it also authorizes that body to hold meetings in the various taxing districts in this State for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the values of said property "and of equalizing the values of

said railroad and canal property with the value of other similar property in the various taxing districts." If the clause last quoted has any meaning at all, it is designed to authorize the State Board of Assessors, after having first ascertained the "fair and true value of railroad property," to reduce the same, by a process of equalization, to the value of other similar property, and this notwithstanding the direction of the constitution that "Property shall be assessed for taxes * * * according to its true value." The evident intention of the act is to provide a method by which the State Board of Assessors, having made a constitutional assessment, may lower or modify the same in localities where the local assessors have failed to comply with the constitutional mandate. The powers of the State Board of Assessors are limited to the assessment of railroad and canal property. No power exists in that body such as is conferred upon the Board of Equalization of Taxes to increase the assessment of local property to its true value in cases of undervaluation, and by that method equalize a constitutional assessment upon railroad property with an unconstitutional assessment upon local property. It is therefore evident that if the State Board of Assessors attempt to equalize a constitutional assessment made by them on railroad property with an unconstitutional assessment made by a local assessor, their only power is to reduce the assessment made by them. It is clear that the effect of this feature of the bill would be to provide for an unconstitutional method of assessment, and I think that it is manifest that for this reason Bill No. 19 is unconstitutional.

Bills 54 and 56 are identical with Bill No. 1, except so far as they provide for a specific distribution of the fund raised by taxation, Bill 54 providing for a retention of one-half of one per cent. of the entire assessed valuation for general State purposes and the application of the balance to the reduction of the State school tax, and Bill 56, providing for a retention of one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation for general State purposes and for the distribution of the balance among the several municipalities "through which extends the railroad or canal property for on account whereof such tax was levied and assessed in proportion to the value of the railroad main stem or canal waterway located in each such municipality." In the case of the State Board of Assessors *v.* Central Railroad Company, sustaining the constitutionality of the act of 1884, above referred to, the Chancellor, in rendering the opinion of the Court of Errors, says: "If the legislative provision for the taxation of the property of railroads and canal companies is not in contravention of the consti-

tution, it will stand; the apportionment of the proceeds of the taxation cannot affect the assessment. The power of apportionment is not limited or affected by the Constitution and the judiciary has no control whatever over it." Having reached the conclusion that Assembly Bill No. 1 is constitutional, and as Assembly Bills 54 and 56 are identical in their provisions with that bill, so far as it provides for the assessment of taxes, and differ only as to the apportionment of the proceeds, I am therefore of the opinion that Bills 54 and 56 are also constitutional.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT H. McCARTER,

Attorney-General.

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

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is respectfully requested to advise the General Assembly as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 136.

And be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution and of said bill be forwarded to the Attorney-General at once.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section two, line four, by inserting after the word "newspaper" the words "or four weeks in two weekly newspapers."

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were passed on second reading be reconsidered, and that they be referred back to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Martin asked that the motion be divided, and that the motion to reconsider be first taken up, which was so ordered.

The vote to reconsider was then taken up and carried.

Mr. Martin moved, as a substitute, that the second reading of

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be postponed until to-morrow morning,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Scott's motion that

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Elections was then taken up and carried.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Burk, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts". (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and one,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Warren, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

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

Mr. Kayser, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Walsh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated towns of this State to acquire sites for electric light plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to construct, erect and establish electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to furnish electric light to the streets, avenues and public places in said towns, including buildings therein used for municipal purposes, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same,"

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

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'Supplement to an act relative to the Supreme and Circuit

Courts' (Revision of 1900)', approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved March twentieth, nineteen hundred and one,

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

Mr. Henry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

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

Mr. Arrowsmith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to provide for the use of the members a brief memorandum of the minutes of this House, to be available at the close of each session and to be distributed before the opening of the following session, which memorandum shall contain the numbers of the bills introduced, bills reported out of committee, bills considered on second and third reading or concerning which any action has been taken by this House.

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

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

Resolved, That Richard Watt, of Garwood, Union county, be and he is hereby appointed Second Assistant Journal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Berg, were read and adopted:

In the third line substitute the word "may" for the word "shall."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an ace entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

As amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs Haines Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethrust, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Morris—1.

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

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give, to this House, his opinion as to the constitutionality of the supplement to the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, Chapter 91, Laws of 1905, page 189.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered at once to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Dippel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompsan H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by by Mr. Reed, were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the word *land,* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *islands.*

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word *land,* and insert in lieu thereof the word *islands.*

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word *land,* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *islands.*

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the words *any lands, swamp or.*

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the words *marsh or.*

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the words *land, swamp, marsh or.*

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word *have* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *has.*

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins,

Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative was—Mr. Hunt—1.

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the

second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Mr. Burk moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Be placed on third reading and final passage immediately.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Prince, Robbins, (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethrust, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Firth, Hunt, Reed—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards and to confirm actions in relation to such division," division,"

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

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker) Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Marelli, was laid over until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Buck, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Kayser, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Walsh—18.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Marelli moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. E. Clair, of Absecon, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Morris—1.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the House be extended to Hon. Edward A. Murphy, a former member of this House, from Hudson county.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Alantic and Cape May counties,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Be referred back to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Italian interpreter in counties of the first class in this State,"

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

Mr. Tucker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr. Arrowsmith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

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

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. Burk, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

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

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the courtesy of the House be extended to Hon. Wm. C. Jaques, of New Brunswick, a former member of this body.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, with the following committee amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "ten," in last line of section one as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for

industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. H. F. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Marelli, were read and adopted:

At the end of section thirteen, line sixteen, after the word "such," strike out period, insert a semi-colon and the following: "*provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to give jurisdiction to justices of the peace in any city having a recorder's or police justice court."

On motion of Mr. H. F. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethrust, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs Thompson H. D., Tillman—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hoagland, Irick—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the

proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, on request of Mr. Bierck, was laid over until the next session.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Martin, were read and adopted:

Amend section 5, line 2, by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Amend section 5 by striking out in line 4 the words "mayor under the corporate seal"; strike out all of line 5 and part of line 6 up to and including the word "comptroller," and insert in lieu thereof the words "proper officials of said city."

Amend section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Mr. Crowther moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe,

Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Favorably, with the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The said board of undertakers and embalmers shall pay the expenses of its members in attendance upon the examinations herein provided for, out of and not to exceed the income derived under the provisions of this act, and said board shall have the power to employ any persons or officers necessary to carry out the terms of this act and to compensate them from the funds of

said board, and once in each any every year said board shall make to the Governor of the State a written statement of receipts and disbursements under this act, and all surplus of funds over and above the expenditures herein authorized shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the State annually at the date of the filing of the aforesaid report with the Governor."

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holcombe, was laid over until Monday night.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), oeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

The Clerk read the following opinion from the Attorney-General:

TRENTON, N. J., February 14th, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—I duly received a communication, dated the 13th instant, from the Clerk of the House of Assembly, calling my attention to a resolution passed that day, requesting that I advise the General Assembly as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 136.

I have examined the act with care, and without restating the reasons that have led me to the conclusion in view of the opinion rendered recently on other Assembly bills of a kindred nature, I write to say that, in my opinion, Assembly Bill No. 136 is constitutional.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ROBERT H. McCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been pro-

vided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and, on request of Mr. Martin, was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Reed, was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the fourth word in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "provided."

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Morris—1.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, It is represented that the business transacted through the custom houses of the United States is greatly hampered and made expensive by reason of the necessity of reducing to the basis of the Dederal system invoices made under the metric system of other countries; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a common and scientific system should be used for such transactions the world over; and

WHEREAS, The Littauer Bill now pending before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House of Representatives provides for a moderate and conservative advance toward the adoption of the metric system in this country by providing that it shall be employed in the transaction of the government; therefore,

Be it hereby Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That it is the sense of the New Jersey Legislature that the Littauer Bill should be passed by Congress, and that the Senators and Representatives from this State be and are hereby respectfully requested to support that measure.

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be sent to each of the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey.

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and Mr. Perkins moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act

for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

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

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Barber were read and adopted:

Amend line 15, section 1, by inserting between the words "purchased and shall," the words "whether issued or otherwise."

Amend line 16, section 1, by inserting between the words "shares and shall," the words "and any substitute therefor."

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes

upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

As amended,

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

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

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

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

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Coyle, Dippel, Eggers, Galvin—5.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey meet in joint session, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and commissioners of deeds for the State of New Jersey.

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House concurred in the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Before the Committee on Revision of the Laws on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, at 1:30.

HENRY MARELLI,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections in the Revision of the Laws' rooms Monday next at 5 o'clock.

ROBERT H. SCOTT,
Chairman.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, announces that there will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of the automatic shotgun in hunting birds or animals."

On Monday evening, February 19th, at 7 P. M.

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

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

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

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

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

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

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

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

MONDAY, February 19th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George S. Meseroll, of Lakewood, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—Messrs. Crowther and Firth.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of February 13th, 14th and 16th be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Mr. Morgan moved that the minutes of February 13th, page 238, be amended so as to read

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

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

Which motion was carried.

The minutes as amended were then approved.

Mr. Buck presented a petition, numerously signed, from the First M. E. Church of Millville, N. J., asking for favorable consideration of Assembly Bill No. 18, known as the Local Option Bill, also a similar petition from the Trinity M. E. Church at Millville, N. J.

Mr. Barber presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union asking for the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Wise presented the following communication, which was read:

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 14th, 1906.

To the Honorable General Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Trade of the city of Passaic, at a special meeting held Friday evening, February 9th, 1906, instructed me, its secretary, to inform you that it unanimously indorses and advocates the passage of House Bill No. 77, introduced by Mr. Wise. We must have a law of the kind, or else do without an adequate high school.

The board also considered Assemblyman Wright's bill for municipal lighting (House 89), and Senator Jackson's bill to abolish the fee system of compensation for public officials, and decided to petition you to pass both of them.

Very respectfully,

D. W. MAHONY.
Secretary.

The Clerk read the following report:

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 14th, 1906.

Honorable Speaker of the General Assembly of New Jersey:

SIR—The commission, appointed by the Governor under and by virtue of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1905 to revise and codify the act concerning corporations begs leave to inform the General Assembly that the commission has commenced the work assigned to it and expects to further report at an early day.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. VREELAND,
President.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph H. Tillotson, a former member of this House.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 19th, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a letter from the Honorable Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States, regarding the question of a potable water-supply for Staten Island. The high source from which this communication comes suggests your prompt and careful consideration.

Earlier correspondence on the same subject has already been submitted to you.

Respectfully,
E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, February 8th, 1906.

SIR—From a communication of the third instant from the Secretary of War, it is learned that the State of New Jersey has recently enacted a law which prevents the carrying of water from the State of New Jersey to any adjacent State for use in the latter. As this law will necessarily prevent the introduction into Staten Island of an ample supply of pure filtered water from the adjacent main land, brought under gravity pressure from the mountains of New Jersey, I beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to the matter.

The United States is deeply interested in various holdings in Staten Island, consisting of forfeited garrison posts pertaining to the War Department, various improvements pertaining to the Treasury Department and to the Department of Commerce and Labor. In view of these circumstances, it is feared that if the present law remains in full force and effect the projected improvements in the water-supply of the island will be defeated, which would result, not only in disaster to Staten Island, but in serious injury to the holdings of the United States in the Island, and would greatly impair the efficiency of the Government service.

The commanding officer of Fort Wadsworth remarks, in a communication to the War Department, dated January 27th last, that it is unnecessary to state that a sufficient supply of potable water is of vital importance to the garrison. At the present time its entire supply is furnished by a company which has a monopoly on the Island. This supply was very inadequate during the past summer, and, on account of being frequently cut off for eight or ten hours at a time, both public and private property were in

great danger of loss by fire. The commanding officer is of opinion that an amendment of the law exempting Staten Island from its provisions would be of great benefit to the United States.

Concurring in the view that such an amendment of the law as it now stands would be for the welfare and interest of the United States, this Department will very much appreciate the good offices of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, and respectfully suggests that the interests of the United States in the premises be called to the attention of the Legislature of the State, to the end that the present law may be amended so as to exempt Staten Island from its provisions.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) ELIHU ROOT.

His Excellency, Edward C. Stokes,
Governor of the State of New Jersey.

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

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly, acting as a special committee, investigate the subect of the advisability of permittng a supply of potable water to be sold to the city of New York for the borough of Richmond.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington,"

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

The same gentleman, for the Speaker, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

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

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the State, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

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

Mr. Dippell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Passaic river, between the Great Falls, at or near the city of Paterson, and the mouth of said river at the Newark bay, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into the said portion of the said river after a date fixed, and authorizing the municipalities from which sewage and other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the said river, between the said points, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the disposal of such sewage or other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Accompanied by due proofs of publication of notice of intention to introduce such bill published in the counties of Essex, Bergen, Hudson and Passaic, as follows:

To whom it may concern:

Please take notice that we shall apply to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at its present session, for the passage of a law authorizing municipalities which are included in the district known as the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, which district was created by an act of the Legislature approved March 27th, 1902, and which act is to be found in Chapter 48 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1902, and included such other municipalities from which sewage or other deleterious matter is or may be discharged, directly or indirectly, into the Passaic river between the Great Falls at or near the city of Paterson and the Newark bay, and excluding such municipalities included in the Passaic Valley Sewerage District which do not discharge sewage or other deleterious matter, directly or indirectly, into the Passaic river between the Great Falls at or near the City of Paterson and the Newark bay, if there be any such municipalities within said Passaic Valley Sewerage District, to enter into a contract or contracts with the "Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners" for the construction of an intercepting sewer or conduit, and the taking up and removal of such sewage and deleterious matter and the disposal of the same; providing also for raising money

to carry the provisions of such contracts into execution, and generally to provide measures for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river between the Great Falls at or near the city of Paterson to the Newark bay, and extending the jurisdiction of "Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners" over such added territory which was not included in the act defining the limits of the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, so far as necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Dated February 6th, 1906.

GEORGE W. TOMPKINS,
EDWARD KENNY.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF BERGEN. }

Nellie A. Vreeland, of the said county, being duy sworn, says that she is a bookkeeper and authorized agent for the purposes of making this proof for the "Evening Record," a newspaper published and printed at Hackensack, in the county of Bergen aforesaid, by the Evening Record Publishing Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey; and that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the said newspaper on the following days: February 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

NELLIE A. VREELAND.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of February, 1906.

J. A. ROMEYN,
M. C. C. N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF HUDSON. }

Walter M. Dear, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath says that he is the bookkeeper and authorized agent of the "Evening Journal," a newspaper printed and published in Jersey City, county and State aforesaid, by The Evening Journal Association, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, and that a notice of which the annexed is a true copy, was published daily, once in each day, in the said newspaper for seven successive days, commencing on the 7th day of February, 1906.

WALTER M. DEAR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1906.

[L. S.] FRANK D. COVEY,
Notary Public, New Jersey.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX. }

Henry W. Morris, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath says that he is the bookkeeper and authorized agent of the "Evening News," a newspaper printed and published in Newark, county and State aforesaid, by The Evening News Publishing Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published daily, once in each day, in the said newspaper for seven successive days, commencing on the 7th day of February, 1906.

HENRY W. MORRIS.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. DODD,
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF PASSAIC. }

Robert E. Whiting, being duly sworn according to law, on his oath says that he is the authorized agent for the purpose of making this proof of the Press Printing and Publishing Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey; that the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in the "Paterson Daily Press," a newspaper printed and published at Paterson, in said county, on the following days: February 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th, in the year 1906.

ROBERT E. WHITING.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of February, 1906.

[L. S.] GEORGE I. CHISWELL,
Notary Public.

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

Mr. Tucker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Roeber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal sections four and five of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved June second, nineteen hundred and five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

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

Mr. Henry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

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

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this State having a population exceeding fifty thousand."

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Anthony Barry (or Berry) died seized, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

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

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That 300 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,' approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,"

Be printed for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads, " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince,

Reed, Robins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Marelli moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Marelli were read and adopted:

Strike out section 3 and insert, in lieu thereof, the following:

"3. The members of the said commission shall receive their actual expenses and disbursements, to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, after the vouchers therefor have been duly approved by the Governor and the president of the commission, and shall receive for their services such compensation upon the completion of their labor as may be then fixed by the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Carl G. A. Schann, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Hon. Richard Berry, a former member of this House from Passaic county.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Alantic and Cape May counties,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The Committee on Corporations will meet immediately after the session to-morrow morning, February 20th.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries at 10:15 A. M. on Tuesday, the 20th.

T. B. GIBBS,
Chairman.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly, acting as a special committee, investigate the subject of the advisability of permitting a supply of potable water to be sold to the city of New York for the borough of Richmond.

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and Mr. Perkins moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10:30 A. M.

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

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Spooner, Cape May, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry,

Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Crowther—1.

Mr. H. D. Thompson presented a petition, numerously signed by the citizens of Princeton, N. J., urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

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

Resolved, That the courtesy of the House be extended to the Hon. C. Frank Henry, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Hines presented a petition, numerously signed by the members of Clinton Avenue Reformed Church at Newark, urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

And

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Alantic and Cape May counties,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain

sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Warren, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second-hand dealers in the municipalities of this State,"

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

Mr. Eggers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to resignations from public office in municipalities,"

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

Mr. Walsh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities having a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the city limits to protect the same from pollution by providing for any portion of the territory from which such water is derived or through which it flows a system of sewers or drains in order to take up, carry off and dispose of the sewage and other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

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

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of ths State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Howard Willetts, from Cumberland county, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Martin were read and adopted:

On line 15, section 1, after the word "premiums," strike out comma and insert the word "paid," and add comma in printed bill.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Warren moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland."

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William T. Hoffman, a former member of this House.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.

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

The Clerk read the following announcement:

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, announces a meeting of committee immediately after the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Crowther—1.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker presented the following petitions in favor of the Local Option measure now before the Legislature, known as Assembly Bill No. 18, which have been sent to him:

Petition from Chester Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Moorestown, N. J., 34 signatures.

Petition from Moorestown Women's Christian Temperance Union, numbering 175 members.

Petition from M. E. Church of Moorestown, N. J., signed by president and secretary.

Petition from Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church of Moorestown, N. J., signed by 36 members.

Petition from Baptist Church of Jacobstown, signed by pastor and clerk.

Petition from Quarterly Conference of the Jacobstown and Cookstown M. E. Churches, signed by J. B. Haines, presiding elder, and 12 others.

Petition from Baptist Church of Chesterfield, signed by pastor and deacons.

Petition from Union M. E. Church of Burlington, N. J., signed by pastor and 24 others.

Petition from Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. J., signed by pastor and 15 others.

Petition from five legal voters of Bridgeboro.

Petition from source unknown, signed by 32 signatures.

Petition from Tuckerton Presbyterian Church, signed by the pastor and clerk of Session.

Petition from 32 legal voters of Tuckerton.

Petition from Medford, signed by the pastor of Baptist Church; by Charles Braddock, representing the Friends Meeting, and by pastor of the M. E. Church.

Petition from Grange No. 36, Medford, signed by master and secretary.

Petition from M. E. Church of Pemberton, signed by pastor.

Petition from Baptist Church of Tuckerton, signed by the pastor.

Petition from 31 legal voters of Pemberton.

Petition from 71 citizens of Palmyra and Riverton.

Petition from 20 legal voters of Palmyra and Riverton.

Petition from Presbytery of New Brunswick, signed by clerk.

Mr. Berg presented a petition from the First Reformed Church at Hoboken urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel W. Wilson, a former member of this House.

Mr. Berg, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing and the destruction of notice to trespassers and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Adversely.

Mr. Perkins moved that the further consideration of the report be laid over until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, with committee amendment.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were read by the Clerk:

In section ten, line twelve, strike out the word "each," and insert in place thereof the word "such."

Mr. Perkins moved that the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of bottles or jars

once used for commercial purposes, and providing for the violation of the same,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Berg,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

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

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward E. Cooper, sheriff of the county of Somerset and a former member of this House from said county.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of elec-

tricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Wright were read and adopted:

On line 7, section 1, strike out the word "lanterns" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lamps."

On line 3, section 2, after the word "class" insert the following: "to an amount not exceeding one per centum per annum of the ratables of such city as shown by the last assessment for taxes therein in any city of the second class."

On line 3, section 2, strike out word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

On line 5, section 2, strike out word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

On line 6, section 2, strike out word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

On line 8, section 2, strike out word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

On line 3, section 4, strike out words "an electric plant site" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "a site suitable for an electric plant"; after the word "or" and before the word "plant" insert the word "a"; strike out the word "which" and insert after the comma and before the word "which" the following: "such site or plant, and."

On line 4, section 4, insert after the comma and before the word "including" the following: "such site or plant."

On line 4, section 5, insert after the word "leaving" and before the word "at" the words "such notice."

On line 3, section 8, strike out the words "with the latters' consent."

On line 4, section 9, insert after the comma and before the word "the" the following: "including the interest on its bonds."

On line 5, section 9, strike out the following "first to the payment of the said debt incurred for the purchase."

On line 6, section 9, strike out the words "of said site and the construction of said plant and next."

The following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Proposed by Mr. Bierck, were read and adopted:

By striking out in section one, lines one and two, the words "board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place the words "board or body having control of the finances of any city in this State."

By striking out the words appearing in section eleven, lines two and three, which read "the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place the words "the board or body having control of the finances."

By striking out the words appearing in section twelve, line one, which read "the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place the words "the board or body having control of the finances," also lines five and six of the same section, the striking out of the words "the said board of aldermen, common council or other governing

body," and inserting in their place the words "the board or body having control of the finances," also line ten, by striking out the words "the said board of aldermen or other governing body," and inserting in their place the words "the said board or body having control of the finances," also the words in line sixteen of the same section, which read "the said board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place the words "the said board or body having control of the finances."

By striking out the words in section thirteen, line one, which read "the board of aldermen or other governing body," and inserting in their place the words "the board or body having control of the finances."

By striking out the words in line five, section thirteen, which read "board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place "board or body having control of the finances."

By striking out the words in section fourteen, line two, which read "board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place "board or body having control of the finances."

By striking out the words in line eight, section fourteen, which read "board of aldermen," and inserting in their place the words "board or body having control of the finances."

By striking out the words in lines twenty-five and twenty-six, section fourteen, which read "board of aldermen, common council or other governing body," and inserting in their place "board or body having control of the finances."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 20th, 1906.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty through the architect with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, This Legislature is without sufficient information regarding the present status of the work;

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the Joint Committe of the Senate and House of Assembly on Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Diseases be hereby requested to visit the site of the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium and report to the present Legislature the condition and status of this work, in order that this Legislature may take some action in reference thereto.

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

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dipple, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative were—

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

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Clifford Philip Case, Franklin Park, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Joerg, Thompson H. F.—3.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' " approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navgating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the govern-

ment of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Woolley, were read and adopted:

In section one, line three, change the word "femme" to "feme."

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relating to, regulation and providing for the government of cities,"

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

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

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

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Marelli moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Marelli, were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line ten, by striking out the words "time of beginning the work of making," and inserting the words "working of any"; and, same section, line eleven, by striking out the words "change of."

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Jones were read and adopted:

Amend section one by changing the period at the end of said section to a semicolon and adding thereto the following words, to wit: "*provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect in anywise the right, if any, of the owner or owners of any lot or lots shown on such map or plan to have such road or street opened."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteentr, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker),

Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules. was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—45.

In the negative was—Mr. Colgate—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 21st, 1906.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

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

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Municipal Corporations Committee immediately after adjournment, to-day.

HARRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions announces that there will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington,"

On Tuesday February 27th, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Milils, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, announces that there will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act concerning negligence of employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property

against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the licensing of firemen, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of stationary steam boilers by incompetent persons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

On Tuesday next, at 1:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Henry, Joerg, Reed, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Wise—9.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth,

Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright —52.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Henry, Joerg, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Wise—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section at the end of section four, as follows:

5. The taxes which shall hereinafter be assessed upon the property of railroad and canal companies, referred to in subdivision two of section three of the act to which this act is a suppelment, shall be assessed and taxed in each taxing district in this State in the same manner and at the same rate as other property located in said taxing district is assessed and taxed, and the amount of tax derived therefrom shall be paid to the officer of each of the separate taxing districts of this State as shall be by law entitled to receive the same, for the use of said taxing district.

Amend section five by changing the number to six.

Amend section six by changing the number to seven.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation

of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Miller were read:

Add a new section after section three.

4. The tax paid to the State Treasurer by any person or corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of this supplement shall be applied and distributed as follows: (*a*) An amount to be ascertained by multiplying by one-half of one per centum the entire assessed valuation of the property of any such company referred to in section one of this supplement shall first be retained by the State Treasurer and applied and used for general State purposes. (*b*) The balance of said moneys shall be distributed by the Treasurer among the several municipalities through which extends the railroad or canal property for or on account whereof such tax was levied and assessed, in proportion to the value of railroad main stem or canal waterway located in each such municipality. For the purpose of making an equitable distribution of such moneys only, the State Board of Assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of August of each year, separately ascertain, fix and determine, as nearly as practicable and according to equitable rules, the value of railroad main stem and canal waterway in each municipality. Copies of the valuations so made shall be filed by said board with the Comptroller and Treasurer.

Change the numbering of other sections accordingly.

Mr. Elvins moved that the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be postponed until Monday evening next, and that it then be made the special order of the day,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Perkins moved that the previous question be now put,

Which motion was carried.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Miller were then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Everett, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Warren, Woolley, Wright—30.

Mr. Miller then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Add a new section after section three.

4. The tax paid to the State Treasurer by any person or corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of this supplement shall be applied and distributed as follows: (*a*) An amount to be ascertained by multiplying by one-half of one per centum the entire assessed valuation of the property of any such company referred to in section one of this supplement shall first be retained by the State Treasurer and applied and used for general State purposes. (*b*) The balance of said moneys shall be distributed by the Treasurer for the purpose of reducing the State school tax for each fiscal year commencing next after the tax hereby apportioned shall be collected.

Chang numbering of other sections accordingly.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Miller were then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Miller—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—49.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be substituted for

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Everett, Galvin, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh, Woolley—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Miller, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Warren, Wright—31.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

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

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Favorably and with amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was read and adopted:

In section four, line three, after word benefit insert "conferred by such improvements."

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

With Assembly amendments.

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—44.

In he negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10.30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

Mr. Serbe presented a petition from the First Christian Church at Irvington urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

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

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1906.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

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

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

MONDAY, February 26th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel Johnson, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Everett, Miller and Prince—4.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of February 19th, 20th, 21st and 23d be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Jones presented the following petition, which was read:

To the Honorable House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

At the morning service of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, of Camden, N. J., held Sunday, February 25th, 1906, the congregation, by a rising vote, requested your honorable body to immediately consider and pass House Bill No. 18, known as the Local Option measure, it being in the interest of morality, good government and home rule, and as pastor I was requested to forward such action to you and ask that favorable consideration of this request be granted without delay.

W. P. C. STRICKLAND, *Pastor*

Dated February 26th, 1906.

Representing a membership of nearly 700.

Mr. Jones also presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Buck offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Be it Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That the sympathy of this body be extended to the Hon Louis H. Miller, of Cumberland county, in the sad bereavement he suffers in the death of his wife.

And be it Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this House, and a copy of the same be forwarded to our afflicted colleague.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. M. Posten, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert T. Guenther, a former member of this House from the county of Essex.

Mr. Martin moved that 500 copies of the Attorney-General's opinion, under date of February sixth, on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be printed,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The recent investigation of insurance companies in the State of New York has caused doubts to arise as to the conduct and management of such companies, allied and subsidiary corporations such as trust companies, and the sufficiency of the supervision and control of said insurance companies and the safeguards of the insurance business provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation in New York resulted in a report of the New York Investigating Committee that only the New York companies had been by it carefully and thoroughly examined, and that the industrial insurance business should be carefully investigated; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Banking and Insurance is limited in its power to examine the officers and agents of insurance companies, and allied and subsidiary companies, such as trust companies, and it is expedient that as a basis for legislation the operations of such companies should be investigated as fully and promptly as may be; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed consisting of five members of the General Assembly, with power and authority to investigate and examine into the business and affairs of life insurance companies, and allied and subsidiary corporations, such as trust companies, doing business in the State of New Jersey the investments of said companies, the relations of the officers thereof to such investments, the relation of such companies to subsidiary and allied corporations, the government and control of such companies, the cost of transacting business, the expenses of said companies and other phases of the business of each of said companies, in the discretion of the committee; and also to investigate and report the operations of the State Department of Banking and Insurance, its supervision and control of said companies, and any other matter in relation to the said department or companies which the said committee may deem proper for the purpose of reporting a revision of the laws regulating the business, authority and affairs of said companies as said committee may deem proper. And it is further

Resolved, That said committe be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sit during and after the session of the Legislature, to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, to administer oaths, to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employees as may be necessary for the purposes of the investigation.

Mr. Martin's resolution being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the further reading of the resolution be dispensed with and that it be referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, on which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippell, Drake, Elvins, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wooley—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh, Wise —20.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Without amendment and without recommendation.

The report was accompanied by a number of petitions, numerously signed, favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which were read and adopted:

In line 3 of section 1, after the word "the," strike out "waters of this State";

In line 4 of section 1 strike out the words "or in."

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled ,An act to revise and amend " An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eight-eight,

Passed the House be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vandever, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Perkins were read and adopted:

Amend section one, by inserting in line four, between the word "before" and the words "the first," the words "the first day of May of the present year and," and in the same line between the words "each" and the word "year," the word "succeeding."

Amend section two by striking out in line seven the words "for general State purposes."

Amend section three, line four by inserting between the word "seal" and the word "certifying" the words "duly sworn to under oath."

Amend section three, line five, by inserting between the word "the" and the word "value" the word "true."

Amend section three, lines nine and ten, by striking out the words "as the same shall be reported to said assessor by the State Board of Assessors."

Amend section five, line three, by inserting after the word "this" the word "act."

Amend bill by revising the order of sections five and six.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

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

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethhurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Austin, a former member of this House from Cumberland county.

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Sommers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Vanderveer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

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

The Clerk read the following notice:

Mr. Coyle gives notice that he will ask the House to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water works and appurtenances by issuing bonds containing the general obligation of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said water works and appurtenances and other property of said cities,"

On Wednesday, February 28th, 1906.

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey and to provide for the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Berg presented a petition from the Open Hand Club at Jersey City Heights urging the passage of Assembly Bill 18.

Mr. Tillman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

The Clerk read the following notices:

TRENTON, February 26th, 1906.

I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Banking and Insurance of Joint Resolution No. 1, and also Resolution for Special Committee of the House, on Monday evening next, March 5th, 1906.

WM. P. MARTIN.

TRENTON, February 26th, 1906.

I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of Bills Nos. 13 and 17 on Wednesday morning next, February 28th, 1906.

WM. P. MARTIN.

TRENTON, February 26th, 1906.

I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Elections of Bills Nos. 153, 154 and 91 on Wednesday morning next, February 28th, 1906.

WM. P. MARTIN.

Mr. Arrowsmith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of certain taxes collected by virtue of 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and any supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

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

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Smethurst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act concerning the payment of wages to employees by corporations,"

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

Mr. Dippel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Henry moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navgating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Henry moved that

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Be referred back to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act for the limitation of suits respecting the titles of lands," passed June fifth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (Revision, p. 1972),

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

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

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

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

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

On motion of Mr. Sommers,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed"

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

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

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Reed were read and adopted:

In line four of section one, before the word "Atlantic" strike out the word "the."

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act en titled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and adopted.

Amend subdivision seven, section one, by striking out the words "in notes of any board of education issued according to law,"

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourned, it adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 27, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill, No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1906.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. George M. Hughes, of Mount Holly, N. J.

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

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Miller—1.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of February 19th, 20th, 21st and 23d be approved as corrected, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Barber presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. H. Thayer Morton from the county of Middlesex, a former member of this House.

Mr. Warren, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Toms River in the county of Ocean,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in the waters of this State with shirred or purse seines,"

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

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

Resolved, That 200 copies of the briefs in favor of

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,' approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,"

Which are now in the hands of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, be printed and distributed to the members of the House.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct or reconstruct buildings for police station houses or buildings for the use of the police department of such cities and to purchase land and to provide for the payment of the construction or reconstruction of such houses,"

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

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

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

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable two or more municipalities in this State to jointly establish, maintain and operate electric plants, works and systems and to furnish electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said municipalities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities,"

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

Mr. Cattel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Burk, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

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

Mr. Morris presented several petitions, numerously signed, urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Was read and adopted.

At the end of section five, line three, after the word "officer," strike out period, insert a semicolon and the following: *"provided,* the powers hereinbefore granted shall not be exercised by any justice of the peace in any municipality wherein there is a recorder, police justice or judge of a criminal court."

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Martin,
were read and adopted:

In section one, line three, strike out the word "been," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "or may hereafter be."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hil-

dreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with Assembly amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Berg,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walsh moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Walsh, were read and adopted:

Strike out in the title the word "sodding";

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "sodded";

In section 1, line 8, strike out the word "fifty" and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "five";

In section 2, line 2, strike out the word "shall" and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "may."

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidwalks in municipalities in this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Jones were read and adopted:

Amend in line 14 by striking out the word "effect" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "affect."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House take a recess of five minutes,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines,

Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 234, section one, line one, of printed bill by striking out the word "incorporated" and inserting after the word State the words "incorporated as such."

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

Correctly printed.

The Clerk read the following notice:

Mr. Bierck gives notice that he will request that the Committee on Elections be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On March 5th, 1906.

Mr. Crowther requested the unanimous consent of the House that he be recorded as voting "aye" on the third reading and final passage of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which request was granted.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscelleanous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congre-

gations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House took a recess of five minutes.

The House reconvened at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Pince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Miller.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Pince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules. was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Pince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative was—Mr. Buck—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Pince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burk,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel,

Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Colgate, Hunt, Morris, Serbe, Tucker—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Newcorn from Union county, a former member of this House.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with

shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be referred back to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, for the purpose of a public hearing,

Which motion was carried.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

On Monday, March 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

T. B. GIBBS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. B. F. Jones, a former member and ex-Speaker of this House.

Mr. Tucker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, 1887,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act regulating the sale of drugs and providing for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Miller—1.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Were read and adopted:

In section three, line six, insert between the words "business" and "is" the words "a certificate setting forth the name under which such license."

In section three, line nine, insert between the words "be" and "executed" the word "duly."

In section three, lines nine and ten, strike out the words "duly acknowledged" and insert in place thereof the words "sworn to."

In section three, line eleven, add after the word "business" the words "before some person authorized by the laws of this State to administer an oath."

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Everett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Howe, a former member of this House from Essex county.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippell.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" ' (Revision of 1899) ?"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following votes:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovell, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Chaplin, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Warren, Wise, Woolley—28.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. H. F. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Woolley—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cattell, Colgate, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Morgan, Prince, Roeber, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—28.

The speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and en-

forcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 15, entited "A suppement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Scovel, were read and adopted:

In section one, line one, after the word "appeal," place a comma, and insert the words "under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement," and in same line of the same section, place a comma after the word "taken."

In section one, line two, after the words "New Jersey," insert a comma.

In section one, line three, after the word "assessors," insert a comma, and in same line, same section, strike out the following words: "under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement."

In section one, line six, after the word "amount" and before the word "shall," insert the following: "shall be not less than the amount of taxes last paid by the owner of said land previous to the filing of such appeal together with interest penalties thereon up to the date of payment and."

In section three, line two, after the word "the" and before the word "said," insert the following "amount of the payment made on," and on same line in same section, after the word "taxes," insert the following: "after the date of such payment."

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines. Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Wright—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Woolley—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Dippel, were read and adopted:

Amend section thirteen (13) by striking out the period "." at the end inserting semicolon ";" and add *provided, however,* that in no case shall the compensation paid to any member of said board exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in any year.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities."

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. H. D. Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and licensing of schools for physical culture, boxing, fencing and general gymnastic exercise and training,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were read and adopted:

In section two, line six, strike out period, insert a semi-colon and the following: "*provided,* that nothing herein shall be construed to give jurisdiction to justices of the peace in any city having a District Court";

Strike ont section three, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately."

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were read and adopted:

In section one, line four, strike out word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleven," and strike out word "injurious";

In section two, line three, strike out word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; and strike out word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The Clerk read the following notice:

Mr. Jeorg gives notice that he will ask the House to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

On Tuesday, March 6th, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this

State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington,"

On Tuesday, March 6th, at 1 P. M.

And on

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

On Wednesday, March 7th, at 10 A. M.

THOMAS E. HUNT,
Chairman Committee on
Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

On Wednesday, February 28th, at 10 A. M.

CLARENCE MABIE,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frederick W. Van Blarcom, a former member of this House from the county of Passaic.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Boyd, of Pennington, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Drake, Eggers, Kayser, Miller, Tillman—6.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to use any land which has or may have machinery

or appliances available for an electric light plant, to convert said property into an electric light plant; acquiring the necessary additional machinery and appliances and operate and maintain such plant, and to furnish electric light, heat and power therefrom for private or public use in said city or in any neighboring municipality, and to make contracts for the construction of such plant and for the operation thereof by any contractor for a limited period,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Martin asked the unanimous consent of the House to lay over his motion to relieve the Committee on Corporations of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and and eighty-six,"' and to amend a supplement thereto entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896)', approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And his motion to relieve the Committee on Elections of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Until Monday evening March 5th, 1906, which request was granted.

Mr. Warren, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be known as the Township of Island Beach,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions, and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the State of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Martin, on request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs Gibbs, Hunt—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patter-

son, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of

the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor," ' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coyle offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of House Bill No. 24, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House.

An opinion from the Attorney-General, in response to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give, to this House, his opinion as to the constitutionality of the supplement to the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, Chapter 91, Laws of 1905, page 189.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered at once to the Attorney-General.

Being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the further reading of the opinion be dispensed with and that said opinion be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Opinion of Attorney-General:

OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

TRENTON, N. J., February 20th, 1906.

Hon Samuel K. Robbins,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, N. J.

SIR—On the 13th of February, instant, the House of Assembly passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give to this House his opinion as to the constitutionality of the supplement to the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, Chapter 91, Laws of 1905, page 189.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered at once to the Attorney-General."

In compliance with the request contained therein I beg herewith to submit my views. Before doing so, however, I should perhaps direct your attention to the unusual character of this request. The Attorney-General is by this resolution not asked by the House of Assembly to advise them as to the constitutionality of a pending bill before them, upon the proposed passage of which they are deliberating, but his opinion is desired concerning a law that not only passed both houses of the Legislature of 1905, but received the executive approval and has since been in successful operation without attack, so far as I know or have heard; and the embarrassment that is occasioned by this inquiry will at once, I think, appear when one recalls that every municipality through which railroads in our State now run are, by virtue of the law in question, in receipt of a considerable revenue from such railroads; and if it be suggested that this act is unconstitutional, and the railroads should thereafter decline to pay this tax or question the constitutionality of the act imposing it, the Attorney-General, being the legal adviser of the State Board of Assessors, would be required to endeavor either to enforce the law in the courts or uphold its constitutionality in event of attack. All these questions being very close and difficult of satisfactory solution, it would be, I think, quite dangerous to hazard an opinion in advance of possible litigation hereafter, particularly as it might embarrass the Attorney-General in his future necessary action before the courts in the event of litigation. For this reason I feel it prudent to reserve the right to contend before the courts, at any time the question may arise, that the act is in all

respects constitutional, and by that means endeavor to uphold and preserve the considerable revenue that the several municipalities of this State would receive therefrom were not this question now for the first time raised.

Nevertheless, in view of the seriousness of the issue involved, and of the propriety of enacting a complete railroad taxation scheme that will, so far as possible, be free from even anticipated legal objections, and to overcome any legal defects that may appear to exist in present laws, it is, perhaps, proper that I should say in reply to your inquiry that the question as to the constitutionality of this law is a very close one.

You will recall that in an opinion recently rendered to the House of Assembly under date of February 6th I advised you that, in my opinion, certain rules had been established by the decisions of our courts regulating the taxation of the property of railroad and canal companies. The bills then under consideration excluded from their consideration second class property, which is the sole class included in the law concerning which you now ask my opinion. The rules which in my previous opinion I deemed to be definitely settled would, of course, apply equally to second class property. They are:

I. That the Legislature may in its discretion treat the property of railroad and canal companies as a separate class, and subject it to a separate method of assessment and a separate rate of tax.

II. That it may subdivide the property of railroad and canal companies and apply to one class of such property one rate of tax and to another class of property another rate of tax.

III. That it must, however, make all property of any class which it creates subject to a uniform method of assessment and impose upon it a uniform tax.

I assume that any attack upon the constitutionality of Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1905 would be based upon the objection raised by me to Assembly Bill No. 8, viz., that having segregated second class property of railroad and canal companies for the purposes of taxation, a uniform rate must be applied thereto, and that the law in question applying local rates to property locally situated would not create this required uniformity. It should be remembered, however, that the right of the Legislature to subdivide the property of railroad and canal companies for the purposes of taxation is not limited to the four classes of property governed by the present railroad act. That it may further subdivide this property I think will be conceded by all, provided a substantial basis of classification be adopted and a uniform rate be applied to the class when so subdivided. This cannot be done

in the case of the taxation of the main stem of a railroad. The Chancellor, in rendering the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of the *State Board of Assessors* vs. *Central Railroad Co., 19 Vr.*, at page 278, held that the main stem of a railroad and the waterway of a canal must in common fairness be valued and taxed as a unit. I think it may be fairly inferred from the opinions rendered in the Court of Errors and Appeals in upholding the validity of the Tax Act of 1884 that they recognized a clear and definite distinction between first class and second class property. This being so, it does not necessarily follow because a uniform rate is not applied to property incapable of subdivision that second class property may not be subdivided and a uniform rate applied to such subdivisions when made. If the courts should hold this view to be correct, then it would seem that the Legislature might, in its discretion, subdivide second class property of railroad and canal companies into the properties located in the various taxing districts of the State and apply in each taxing district a uniform rate on all property of that description located therein. The question, therefore, for determination is simply whether a further subdivision of second class property into second class property located in separate taxing districts is a constitutional reclassification. If it is, the law is valid; if it is not, the law is invalid.

For the reasons indicated at the inception of this opinion I do not feel it judicious, notwithstanding my desire to comply with your request, to give a more definite answer to your inquiry.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be taken upon third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative was—Mr. Hunt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Per-

kins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other

such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On Motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines,

Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott,

Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Burk, Eggers, Kayser, Miller, Prince, Scott, Smethurst—8.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Burk, Eggers, Gibbs, Hildreth, Kayser, Miller, Prince—8.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body

having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read and adopted:

In section one (1), line eight (8), after the word "battalion" insert the words "or district," so as to read "battalion or district chiefs."

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Bierck were read and adopted:

Strike out sections one and two, and insert the following:

1. No domestic corporation and no foreign corporation doing business in this State shall contribute any money or thing of value, directly or indirectly, to aid or promote the nomination of any person as a candidate for public office, by caucus, convention, nomination paper or direct primary, or to aid the election of any person to public office, or to aid the adoption or rejection of any proposition that may be submitted to the people at any election. Every such corporation shall file in the office of the Secretary of State, in January of each year, its certificate that it has not violated during the previous year the provisions of this section;

such certificate shall be verified by the president, or other executive head, and treasurer, or other financial officer, of every such corporation.

2. Any such corporation violating any of the provisions of section one of this act shall forfeit its charter or its right to do business in this State, as the case may be. The Secretary of State shall annually, on the second Monday of February, report to the Governor all corporations which have failed to file the certificate aforesaid. The Governor may re-validate such charter, or re-establish the right to do business for good cause shown and after a public hearing, and shall signify his act by his proclamation, stating his reasons.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transactions of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Martin were read and adopted:

Amend line four, section one, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Change the word "years" on line five, same section, to "year."

In section one, line ten, after the word "file" insert the words "within thirty days after this act shall take effect."

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably with amendment.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read and adopted:

Insert in line three after the word "street" the word "or" and strike out in same line the words "or other public," and strike out in line four the word "place" and strike out the words "or public place" whenever they occur thereafter as a phrase.

Insert in line seven after the word "town" the words "incorporated as such."

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section nineteen by inserting after the period in the fifth line the words "All expenses incurred by the State Forest Park Reservation Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the commission; *provided, however*, such sums shall not exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor by the Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With Assembly committee amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and adopted:

Add the following section:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

1 up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Reed, were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the words "or anchors," after the word "poles" and before the word "with."

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title,

And Mr. Reed moved that said bill be laid over, which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli,

Martin, Mills, Morgan Patterson, Perkins, Reed Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative was—Mr. Robbins—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Knox, a commissioner of public works, from the city of Jersey City.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland,

Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins, (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hunddred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell Chaplin, Colgate, Colye, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie,

Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell Chaplin, Colgate, Colye, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Chaplin, Crowther, Firth, Haines, Holcombe, Jones, Marelli, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Smethurst, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—27.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Were read and adopted.

After the words "cities," in second line of title, "of the first class."

In section one, line one, after the word "cities," insert the words "of the first class."

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-ieight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Firth, Holcombe.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names."

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bieck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Woolley, Wright—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Haines, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Roeber, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise,—20.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Burk, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Hines, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Cattell, Crowther, Drake, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Mills, Thompson H. D.—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That three hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were read and adopted:

Strike out on page two, line five (as numbered), comma after the word "election" and strike out in same line the words "or at a special election held therein for such purpose."

Strike out on page three, in line two, of section four, the word "accepted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "voted on the acceptance of."

Insert in line four of section four, preceding the word "manner" the word "same."

Strike out in line four, section four, the words "prescribed in said section thirty" and lines five and six in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "as said members shall have been selected prior to the passage of this act."

Strike out section six and substitute therefor the following:

"6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Tucker,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The Committee on Public Health will give a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Passaic river, between the Great Falls, at or near the city of Paterson, and the mouth of said river at the Newark bay, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into the said portion of the said river after a date fixed, and authorizing the municipalities from which sewage and other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the said river, between the said points, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the disposal of such sewage or other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

On Monday, March 5th, at 2:30 P. M.

CHARLES T. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

Mr. Dippel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be placed back on third reading.

Mr. Barber moved that Mr. Dippel's motion be laid on table,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1906.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. H. D. Thompson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 5th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Thompson, of Jersey City, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Firth, Miller, Crowther—3.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of February 26th, 27th, 28th and March 2d, be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Barber presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

The Speaker presented a number of petitions numerously signed urging passage of Assembly Bill 18.

The Speaker also presented a petition numerously signed protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill 18.

Mr. Dippel presented a number of petitions numerously signed protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill 18.

Mr. Dippel presented a number of petitions numerously signed protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill 18.

Mr. Morris presented several petitions numerously signed urging the passage of Assembly Bill 18.

Mr. Martin asked the unanimous consent of the House to lay over until next Monday night his notice to relieve the Committee on Banking and Insurance of the further consideration of

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks and the State Department of Banking and Insurance,"

Which request was granted.

Mr. Martin asked the unanimous consent of the House to lay over until to-morrow morning his notice of motion to relieve the Committee on Elections of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which request was granted.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be and hereby is relieved of the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 13, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the clerk of this House,

On which resolution the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins' Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Mr. Martin moved to lay his motion on the table,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Barber moved to postpone Mr. Martin's motion to reconsider indefinitely,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 17, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the clerk of this House.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Firth, Miller—3.

Mr Martin moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Honorable Everett Colby,

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Martin's resolution to relieve the Committee on Corporations of Assembly Bill No. 17, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Scovel were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "April in section one, line thirty-eight, and insert the word "February."

Add new section to be known as section four. "This act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Scott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 49 to the House for purposes of amendment.

Mr. Bierck asked the unanimous consent of the House to lay over until to-morrow morning his notice of motion to relieve the Committee on Elections of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which request was granted.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which his resolution to relieve the Committee on Corporations of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Was lost.

Mr. Martin moved to lay his motion on the table,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Perkins moved to postpone indefinitely Mr. Martin's motion to reconsider,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—21.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Buck called for the record of

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

The record of said bill being read by the Clerk, Mr. Buck moved that

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and also the supplement to said act, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kayser, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter 182 of the laws of 1903,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The Clerk read the following notice:

I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of Bill No. 338, and the Committee on Railroads and Canals of Bill No. 339, on Wednesday morning next, March 7th, 1906.

WILLIAM P. MARTIN.

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Chaplin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-ieight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transactions of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hoagland presented a petition numerously signed urging the passage of Assembly Bill 18.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Buck's motion to place

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

On second reading was lost,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Was taken up, read a second time.

Mr. Morgan moved that

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Be substituted for

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Colgate, Martin, Morgan, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—45.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Buck moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Drake, Everett, Haines, Hildreth, Hoagland, Jones, Mills, Scovel, Underwood, Warren—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Chaplin, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Wright—42.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Reed, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in the State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

Mr. Henry, the chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, gives notice that there will be a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

On March 7th at 10 A. M.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning at 10:30.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Adolos Allen, Cranbury, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Crowther, Miller—3.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that page 404 of the printed minutes of Tuesday, February 27th, be corrected by changing Mr. Wright's vote on

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

From aye to nay, and that the minutes of February 26th, 27th as corrected, 28th and March 2d be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Eggers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Galvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward A. Murphy and Hon. John F. Madden, former members of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Joerg offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

And that the same be now delivered to this House.

Mr. Perkins moved that the previous question be now put,

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Joerg's resolution to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of Assembly Bill No. 33, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoag-

land, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Bierck moved to reconsider the vote, by which Mr. Joerg's resolution to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

Was lost.

Mr. Barber moved to lay Mr. Bierck's motion on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Holcombe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Paul A. Queen, ex-surrogate of Hunterdon county.

Mr. Bierck moved to take from the table his motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Joerg's resolution to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

Was lost.

Mr. Perkins moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of Mr. Bierck's motion.

Mr. Barber moved that the previous question be now put,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins' motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of Mr. Bierck's motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation and discharge of record of judgments against bankrupts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navgating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Were read and adopted:

1. Amend the title by adding after the word "State," the words "above tide waters."

2. Strike out section one and substitute therefor the following:

1. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all vessels navigating the waters above tide waters exclusively within the jurisdiction of this State.

3. Strike out the first sentence of section ten and substitute the following:

10.. From and after the passage of this act the following rules shall be observed in navigating all power vessels on the waters, above tide waters exclusively, within the jurisdiction of this State:

4. Amend section twenty-six by adding in line two after the word "waters," the following words: "above tide waters exclusively."

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers," As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a third time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Galvin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Galvin moved that

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Everett, Hildreth, Hines, Joerg Roeber—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker,, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones requested the Clerk to read the record of

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker,, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker,, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker,, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker,, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker,, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

The speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Woolley

Were read and adopted:

In section three, line seven, strike out the word "license" and insert in place thereof the word "business."

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names."

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hunt, Robbins—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Drake, Walsh—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Haines, Henry, Joerg, Miller, Mills, Reed, Tillman—8.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having penal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal proctices at elections,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Marelli were read and adopted:

In section eight, line sixteen, before the word "committee" and after the word "or" strike out the word "body."

In section twenty-three, line two, after the word "municipal" strike out the word "boards" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "board," and in line three of the same section, before the word "to" and after the word "or," strike out the word bodies and substitute in lieu thereof the word "body."

At the end of section twenty-three, line four, after the word "elections," strike out period and add "and to all primary elections."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Mabie were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "or" in line seven; insert a comma after the word "corporate" and after the word "village" in line seven and insert in the same line, after the word "village," the words "or other municipality."

Strike out in line eight the word "or" first written in said line; insert a comma after the syllable "ate" of the word "corporate" in the same line and a comma after the word "village" in same line, and in said line after the word "village" the words "or other municipality."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The Speaker presented the following report of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey, which was read in full by the Clerk:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

By the fourth section of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1905, under which the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey was constituted, it was made the duty of the Board, among other things, from time to time to report to the Legislature what changes, if any, it considers should be made either in the laws governing the method of taxation, or in the rate of tax upon the property of any person or corporation, including railroad and canal companies, in order to produce equality of taxation.

Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1905 provides that there shall be imposed upon the value ascertained by the State Board of Assessors of second class railroad property in each taxing district, the tax rate ascertained by the local taxing authorities for such taxing district and certified to the State Board of Assessors, which tax should be for the benefit of the local taxing district and paid to it. Conforming to this law, certain assessments were made by the State Board of Assessors upon property in the city of Newark belonging to railroad companies and known as second class railroad property, and the tax rate of Newark, $2.26 per one hundred dollars of valuation, was imposed thereon. The various railroad companies appealed to this Board by complaint presented under the fifth section of the act creating the Board, the appeals being some twenty-three, and the Board set the same down for hearing February twenty-eighth, at Newark, and then commenced the hearing, which was continued throughout that day and the next. The Assistant Attorney-General appeared on behalf of the State Board of Assessors, and the city attorney for the city of Newark. Notice had been given of the appeal and the hearing to both the Board and the city. No complaint was made by the railroads that the land values fixed by the State Board were above the true value, but some evidence was offered to show that the values of the improvements in some particulars were incorrect. At the close of the hearing, on the part of the claimant, the Attorney-General moved to dismiss the petition and complaint, and for the purpose of the motion assumed that the value assessed by the State Board of Assessors was the true value; that the property in Newark, other than the railroad property, bearing the same burden, was assessed by the local board of assessors of Newark at 70 per cent. of true value. There was some evidence to this effect, and, while it was not formally

admitted to be the fact, for the sake of the motion it was assumed that such was the fact. Indeed, such appeared to be the fact from our investigation. It was insisted, on the part of the Attorney-General, that this Board was without jurisdiction to afford any relief to the complainants when it appeared that their assessment was not above true value, and that the province of this Board was simply to reduce or raise to true value a particular piece of property where the assessment thereon varied from that standard, and the fact that some property was assessed at true value and others at only 70 per cent. of value, both being taxed at the same rate, so that one bore only seven-tenths of the burden of taxation which the other was forced to bear, offered no ground of relief under the jurisdiction conferred on this Board by statute.

The argument in behalf of the railroads was that it was the purpose of the creation of this Board to afford such a relief, and it was argued that the Board had authority, if not to change the valuation to bring the property down to the lower basis, to so adjust the amount of the tax to be paid as to reach the same end.

The arguments on both sides were very able and quite prolonged. At the conclusion thereof the Board was of the opinion that under the statute it was without power to proceed under the facts as assumed in the Attorney-General's motion, and it continued the cases and adjourned the hearing for the purpose of reporting to the Legislature the defect in the law, if its purpose is as has been generally assumed.

It was clearly admitted in the argument that the general understanding of the legislation which resulted in the creation of this Board was that it should be endowed with sufficient power and authority to equalize the burden upon each taxpayer; that is, that the amount of the tax required to be paid by each taxpayer should not be proportionally any greater than that of any other taxpayer in the same district. And it was argued upon us that we might find the proper amount of tax that the claimants should pay upon each of their appeals and give judgment accordingly. It was also urged that the third and fifth sections, taken together, conferred that power; that the power to equalize was certainly intended by the act, and that the method of equalizing was altogether unimportant. It was also urged that it was our duty liberally to construe the act, so as to afford relief for an admitted injury.

However, the reading of the act under which we are created shows clearly that the delegated power is only as regarding valuation, and the true value is the one standard that is referred to in

the statute. The third section does state that the Board, "in order to do justice, equitably equalize the assessment of any piece or pieces of property," but that seems in no wise to refer to any proceedings by an aggrieved taxpayer, whatever it may mean.

From the assumed facts in the cases before us, it is clear that there is a wrong which needs a remedy, if it was the intention of the Legislature, by virtue of Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1905, to impose on second class railroad property the same burden of taxation, and no greater, than is borne by other property in the city of Newark. By the prevailing assessment there a thousand dollars' worth of the real value pays but $15.82 tax, while the railroad property pays $22.60 tax. It was urged with great force before the Board that if there was any doubt as to the jurisdiction, we ought to resolve that in favor of the claimants, otherwise they were denied relief; that the act was a remedial act and ought to be liberally construed, and that affording relief on the merits of each case would be dealing equitably and doing substantial justice. The answer to this, of course, is that in addition to the general rule requiring the interpretation of tax and taxing acts most favorable to the government, was the fact that we were a State Board and created by a statute, and our powers only those contained in the statute or arising by necessary implication. The power that we find in the act at all applicable to the cases in hand is the power to raise or lower the valuation of property to the standard of true value if it differs therefrom. Some courts of equity have enjoined the collection of taxes from certain species of property in excess of a fair share of the public burden as borne by other property, but this, of course, has been done under the inherent power of such courts. We suppose that it is entirely possible for the Legislature in general terms to empower this Board to deal with this present situation, and such similar cases as may hereafter arise, by conferring general powers to equalize the burden of taxation strictly within the constitutional lines. No matter how general or extensive these powers may be, they are and must be exercised subject to the constitutional power of the Supreme Court to review all subordinate bodies and tribunals, possessed by it and confirmed by the Constitution of 1844. We would also suggest that it may be worthy of your consideration to give generally to the Board the rights now conferred by the general statute on the court in the way of assessment and correction, so as to produce equality in taxation.

We have thus sought to lay before you the difficulty that has arisen, and at the same time to call your attention to these other matters, so that if in your wisdom, in connection with pending

legislation upon general taxation, you consider it wise to do so, you may amplify, extend and make effective the powers of this Board.

It is said to be one of the faults of courts that they endeavor by their own act to extend their jurisdiction, and will never willingly limit it, and it is humorously suggested that we, by our present action, stand in strong contrast. Be that as it may, we are not unmindful of the various messages and other State papers upon this subject, as well as the very general discussion thereon, concerning which we had to take notice in making our annual report to you, which makes us feel quite confident that it was the Legislature's intent that we should have more general powers than we seem to possess for the purpose of carrying out the expressed policy of the State.

We have the honor to be, most respectfully,

CARL LENTZ, *President,*
E. A. ARMSTRONG,
CHAS. C. BLACK,
HENRY J. IRICK,
THEODORE SIMONSON,
Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey.

TRENTON, New Jersey, March 6th, 1906.

Mr. Perkins moved that the report of the Board of Equalization of Taxes be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Carson from the county of Middlesex, a former member of this House. and now Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Pursuant to the request of the House of Assembly.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 76 for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House concurred in the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

Mr. Prince offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

1. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, residents of this State, to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the immigrants coming into or residents within this State.

2. That said commission when appointed shall consider and report to the Governor upon the best method for the communication to the immigrant coming into, or resident within this State, of the form and principles of government of the United States and the several States, with a view to the education and enlightenment of the immigrant upon the principles and policy of republican government as exemplified by our free institutions.

3. That said commission when appointed shall select one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, and forthwith proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and when their report is presented to the Governor he shall transmit the same to the Legislature with such recommendations as he shall deem wise for such action as the Legislature may think proper. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 5th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 5th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revison of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriaitons.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

Which was read for the first time by its title. ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Passed third reading be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins, (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'", approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country

roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Elvins were read and adopted:

Amend section three by inserting after the word "Commissioners," on line one, the words, "and the approval, in writing, of the State Commissioner of Public Roads."

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, 1887,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

With amendments.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read and adopted:

On line ten, section two, insert after the comma following the word "obtained" the following: "and proper compensation tendered to the said town, township, village or borough."

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Burk, Crowther, Everett, Gibbs, Henry, Hunt, Miller, Reed, Tillman—9.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

Was read and adopted:

On line two, section two, after the comma insert the following: "*provided,* no such city physician shall be removed from office within one year after his appointment without cause."

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk read the following communication:

NEWARK, N. J., March 5th, 1906.

Gentlemen of the Assembly of New Jersey:

In the name of the Stars and Stripes and our fellow citizens, push through Bill No. 136, even though you have to put it in a Gatling gun and fire it through.

It must not be said by outside nation's that our's is the rum-cursed land.

Please push it through, and oblige

J. W. BRODERICK,
100 Orchard St.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Favorably,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Were read and adopted:

Insert in the title, after the word "State," the words "of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants."

Insert in line two of section one, after the word "State," the words "of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Corporations on

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter 182 of the laws of 1903,

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

On Wednesday, March 14th.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Gardner Howland, Hillsdale, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris,

Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Eggers, Miller—3.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "two" in section one. line nine, and insert in place thereof the word "five."

Strike out the period after the word "commission" in section one, line twenty-three, and insert in place thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided, however*, that the board of chosen freeholders shall not be governed by the provisions hereof in any county of this State until after the approval of this act by a majority of the votes cast at a general election, which shall be held in such county upon the question of the approval of this act, which question shall be submitted to the voters of such county, in the manner provided by law, whenever a request in writing for such submission shall have been filed with the county clerk of such county at least thirty days before the day of such general election by the commission, board or other authority having the control and maintenance of the county parks."

Amend section two, line one, by striking out number 22 at the beginning of said section and inserting in place thereof the number 2.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospital.

Mr. Scott, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State' " (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sommers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in all cities of the first class in this State and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kayser,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery

associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Perkins' concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* March 29th was adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved to lay Mr. Martin's motion on the table,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattel,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Tucker moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Passed the House be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —56.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Scott were read:

Amend title by striking out words "of the second class."

Amend section one by striking out words "second class" in line one.

Amend section two by striking out words "second class" in line two.

Amend section three by striking out words "of the second class" in line twelve.

Amend section four by striking out words "of the second class" in line one.

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Dippel, Galvin, Henry, Jones, Mills, Morris, Thompson H. F., Wright—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Haines, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen

freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Marelli were read and adopted:

In secton one, line five, after the word "respects" insert the words *"provided,* that in case the jury disagree, the judge shall decide the case."

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative was—Mr. Vanderveer—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman,

Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Kayser, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Underwood—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton."

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morrsi,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 7th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Adversely.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in each city in this State except cities of the first class and those in which a board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscelleanous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Board of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The Committee on Banks and Insurance will give a hearing on the resolution asking for insurance investigation immediately after the morning session

JOHN M. MILLS, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections on Monday evening next, at six o'clock, in Revision of Laws' room.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,' " passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Eggers, Kayser, Miller, Vanderveer—5.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Eggers, Kayser, Miller, Vanderveer—5.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

For further consideration.

Mr. Prince moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following votes:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question "Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Eggers,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Have a second reading, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee?"

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of the question of giving

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

A second reading be laid over until Tuesday morning next.

Which motion was lost.

The original question was then put and lost.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules. was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Reed were read and adopted:

Amend section one, in lines two and three, by striking out the words "or who shall fish within the space surrounded by pound poles with nets attached.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright 56.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative was—Mr. Galvin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title,

Mr. Sommer, moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Henck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hines, Martin, Morgan—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 7th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

And

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Serbe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Serbe, were read and adopted:

On line one, section one, insert figure "1."

On line five, section one, after the word "street," insert word "or."

On line eight, section one, after the word "street," insert word "or."

On line ten, section one, after the word "street," insert word "or."

On line thirteen, section one, after the word "street," insert word "or."

On line fourteen, section one, after the word "street," insert word "or."

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Mmethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Sommer, were read and adopted:

In section four, line three, after the word "dynamite," strike out the word "fulmote," and insert the word "fulminate."

In section four, line three, after the word "silver," strike out the word "fulmote," and insert the word "fulminate."

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Sommer moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker called Mr. Scovel to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

lin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Coyle, Haines—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and

Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of 'Wildwood-by-the-Sea,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel,

Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public hearing by the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House, on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber, on the question of permitting a sale of a supply of potable water to the City of New York for Staten Island.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreeed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morgan, Pat-

terson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Hines—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative was—Mr. Hunt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably with amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1906.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. Burk, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. French, of Frenchtown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippell, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovell, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—Messrs. Crowther, Gibbs—2.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of March 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roeber presented several petitions, numerously signed, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Perkins presented a petition, numerously signed, protesting against the passage of a certain bill introduced by Mr. Berg, restricting the authorities to execute processes issuing out of District Courts to the constables and sergeant-at-arms thereof.

Mr. Serbe offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), aproved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

And

Assembly committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without recommendation and without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Were delivered to the Governor on March 6th, 1906.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The report of the Committee on Public Health being read by the Clerk, Mr. Elvins raised the point or order that

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

As reported by the Committee on Public Health, was the same in substance as

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Which had been defeated in the House.

The Speaker ruled Mr. Elvins' point of order well taken, and declared that the report of the Committee on Public Health on

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was out of order.

Mr. Mabie offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Berg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry M. Nutzhorn, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. H. Raymond Groves, a former member of this House, and now county collector of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Elvins (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Woolley, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Roeber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to restrict fishing with nets in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook Point to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act requiring all municipalities to invite competition by bidding for all public improvements whose estimated cost shall be or exceed five hundred dollars,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings, providing for alteration, change or removal of such crossings, and for maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, and payment of the cost and maintenance thereof and granting power to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases,' (Revision of 1898)' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conferenc of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Irick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in Mullica river in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dippell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

At the request of Mr. Henry, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Mr. Wise moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

passed the House be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins,

Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

At the request of Mr. Wise, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 12, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

As there a number of bills before your body, providing for the annexation of additional territory to existing municipalities, I deem it proper to advise you as to the legislative policy I have endeavored to establish. I had supposed that my views in reference to these matters were well understood by the members of the Legislature, but from recent conversations with some of them I fear I have not made myself clear.

A year ago I suggested that in cases where municipalities were to be consolidated or a new section of territory was to be added to an existing municipality, the principle of the referendum should be applied, both as to the annexing and the annexed territory. This suggestion does not, of course, bind legislative action, even in cases where I may conceive it necessary to withhold Executive approval from a measure because of the reason above stated. It is merely given as a suggestion of the policy that seems to be wise. I realize that in some cases it is, perhaps, an unnecessary provision to apply the referendum, but these cases would seem to be extremely rare. Wherever the territory to be annexed is of any size or importance, or the burdens of taxation are likely to be affected, or where there is any pronounced opposition to the proposed annexation, the right of the people in the annexing municipality to say whether they want the additional territory, and the right of the people of the municipality which, in whole or in part, it is proposed to annex, to say whether they are willing to be annexed, would seem to be in accordance with sound policy and home rule.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins,

Everett, Forth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed,, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed,, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed,, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Mills were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "heretofore," line 3, and substitute the word "hereinbefore."

Strike out the words "such sewage," line 12, and substitute the words "the sewage from such incorporated town."

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As Amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and main a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Bierck were read and adopted:

Insert in section 1, line 2, after word "designate" the words "nurses who shall be regularly graduated from a recognized training school of nurses," and by striking out the words in line two of section 1 the words "not more than three persons."

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth,

Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate

the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed arch seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth,

Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin asked the unanimous consent of the House to lay over until Tuesday, March 20th, his notice of motion to relieve the Committee on Banks and Insurance of the further consideration of

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks and the State Department of Banking and Insurance,"

which request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippell, Drake, Eggers, Elvins,

Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippell, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in the State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan,

Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) morning next, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscelleanous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was delivered to the Governor on March 12th, 1906.

Mr. Drake offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 10.30 o'clock, in Judiciary Rooms.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Underwood, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection or a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, The Senate concurring that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration Assembly Bill No. 113, "and"

Resolved, The Senate concurring that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 164 for further consideration.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1906.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William S. Voorhies, D.D., of Milford, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippell, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Crowthers—2.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of March 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th, as corrected, be approved and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of Juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Galvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Patrick H. O'Neil, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

Mr. Holcombe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. De Mott, director of the board of freeholders of Hunterdon county.

Mr. Elvins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company claims that its title to the "Tide Water Basin of 1867" is absolute; and

WHEREAS, The last section of the law of 1867 referring to the "Tide Water Basin" reads as follows: "And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately and be in force during the continuance of the charter of the said Morris Canal and Banking Company, and at the expiration of that time the lands hereby granted, with the improvements thereon, shall revert to the State on the same terms and conditions provided in the original charter of the said company respecting the transfer of the property thereof to the State;" and

WHEREAS, In a decision handed down yesterday, March 12th, by the Supreme Court of the United States, it is stated that "It (a corporation) can make no contract not authorized by its charter;" and

WHEREAS, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is not authorized by its charter to conduct a canal business; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Attorney-General is hereby requested forthwith to institute proceedings to ascertain (1) whether or not the State of New Jersey has an equity in the "Tide Water Basin of 1867;" and (2) by what authority the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company operates the Morris Canal.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition, numerously signed, requesting the enactment of legislation enabling electric railways to carry freight.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess of five minutes.

The House reconvened at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Dippel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be referred back to the Committee on Labor and Industries,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Kayser moved that he rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Kayser,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Kayser were read and adopted:

Strike out word "five" on line nine, section one, and insert word "three" in place thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kayser,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of the State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confiement therein and their support while so confined,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Berg,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattel, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattel, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattel, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Holcombe—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattel, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 13th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, the House of Assembly concurring, that the representatives of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to aid the President in his efforts to secure railroad rate legislation.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 13th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 13th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,'"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places;"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved Marcch thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections at 2 o'clock to-day in the Judiciary room.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations at 2:30 o'clock to-day.

HARRY S. SCOVEL, *Chairman.*

A public hearing will be given on Monday, March 19th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly chamber, by the Committee on Public Health on

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Passaic river, between the Great Falls, at or near the city of Paterson, and the mouth of said river at the Newark bay, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into the said portion of the said river after a date

fixed, and authorizing the municipalities from which sewage and other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the said river, between the said points, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the disposal of such sewage or other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

GEORGE F. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Was read and adopted:

Substitute for word "eighty," in eighth line and tenth line of first section, the word "ninety."

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'." (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth,

Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Crowther, Woolley—3.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'" which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With committee amendments.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in certain cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of judges and other officers of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such judges and officers, and abolishing all other police courts, recorders' courts and police justices in said cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Haines,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kayser,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read and adopted.

Amend section one as follows:

In line six, after the word "May," insert "in any municipality."

On motion of Mr. Miller

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst,

Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, 1887,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Prince moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Prince moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Prince

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,
Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Crowther—2.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Haines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright —36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Heck—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright —36.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Attorney-General:

TRENTON, N. J., March 13th, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker,
House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—I have before me a communication of this date from the Clerk of the House, reciting a resolution passed to-day, to the effect that I be requested forthwith to institute proceedings to ascertain (1) whether or not the State of New Jersey has an equity in the "Tide Water Basin of 1867," and (2) by what authority the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company operates the Morris canal.

The first of the matters above referred to was the subject of a thorough investigation by the commission appointed under concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly of March 31st, 1903, concerning which they state in their report as follows:

"By act of March 14th, 1867 (P. L. 251), the State leased to the Morris Canal and Banking Company a tract of land under water in Jersey City, commonly known as the 'Basin of 1867,' on condition that the company should keep gaps open for navigation for the use of those owning lands further west and for the public, and should pay to the State twenty-five thousand dollars per year, which payment might be capitalized at any time by payment of three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars. The annual rental of twenty-five thousand dollars was paid by the canal company, or its lessee, until the year 1889, but it appears that the basin was at no time, after the lease, needed for the business of the canal, or at least it has never been used for canal purposes. The company was authorized to erect wharves, piers, docks, and warehouses, to afford facilities for commerce. On July 12th, 1889, the lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, paid to the State the capitalized sum of three hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars, and the Board of Riparian Commissioners, in consideration thereof, and of the further sum of forty-eight thousand dollars paid to the State (being the statutory price of fifty dollars for each lineal foot), gave a grant, in fee simple, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, of this basin (recorded Book 520, Deeds for Hudson County, page 56), and this property was thereafter devoted to railroad uses.

"The grant, it is claimed, was made by virtue of section four of the riparian act of 1869 (Gen. Stat., 2787, par. 11).

"The Morris Canal and Banking Company at the same time released to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company all its right in the said basin, in consideration of five hundred thousand dollars, which the railroad company paid, and it was thereupon applied to the mortgage indebtedness of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, reducing the same from one million to five hundred thousand dollars.

"The canal company, or its lessee, claim to own this basin of 1867, in fee simple, and further claim that it is not within the description of lands that would pass to the State, should the canal at any time pass to the State, pursuant to the provisions of the canal charter. It is stated, on behalf of the canal and railroad company, that the basin was never used or needed for the business

of the canal, and in the brief filed on behalf of Jersey City, the correctness of this statement is conceded. The basin now forms part of the Lehigh Railroad terminal improvement.

"But the last-mentioned brief does not admit the fee simple title of either the canal company or the railroad company to the tide water basin. It is insisted that section four of the Riparian Act of March 14th, 1867 (under which it is claimed the grant was made), does not authorize the grant in question, and that, at all events, the basin must ultimately revert to the State, by virtue of the last section of the act of 1867 (P. L. 251), which provides that 'this act shall take effect immediately, and be in force during the continuance of the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and at the expiration of that time the lands hereby granted (*i. e.*, the basin), with the improvements thereon, shall revert to the State on the same terms and conditions provided in the original charter of said company respecting the transfer of the property to the State.'

"The commission does not attempt to decide this question. It is one whose authoritative decision must finally rest with the courts."

Referring to the inquiry as to under what authority the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company operates the Morris canal, I beg to state that Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1871 (P. L., p. 444) expressly authorized the Morris Canal and Banking Company, by and with the consent of a majority in interest of its stockholders, to lease its canal, with all of its boats, property, works, appurtenances and franchises, to any person or corporation, either perpetually or for such shorter time as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties. Pursuant to this authority a lease, duly assented to by the requisite number of stockholders, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1871, was made and entered into between these two companies, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, where the same has ever since remained, and this lease has received subsequent legislation and judicial recognition in this State.

If the resolution above referred to is to be construed as a request that suits be commenced on behalf of the State, and by the Attorney-General, for the purpose of having judicial determinations of these questions—a request that I will, of course, cheerfully accede to—I think it my duty to state to the House of Assembly that such suits would doubtless be met with serious opposition, and that I should feel the necessity of being authorized to employ associate counsel, and if such be the purpose of the

Legislature, I respectfully suggest the immediate passage of an act appropriating a sum of money, say ten thousand dollars, to be applied to that purpose.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Attorney General be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby requested to prepare and present to this House, a bill in conformity to the request of the Attorney General, contained in his communication to the House of this date, incorporating in such bill a sum of money, deemed by them to be sufficient for the purposes mentioned in said bill.

Mr. Elvins moved that 100 extra copies of the communication from the Attorney General be printed for the use of the members of the House,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 71 for further consideration.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1906.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. S. Gascoyne, Belford, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Crowther, Everitt—3.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Tenry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Crowther, Everitt—3.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return at once to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 1 for further consideration.

Mr. Perkins moved the adoption of his resolution,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Clerk proceed at once to the Senate to receive

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin moved to take from the table his motion of March 7th to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Perkins' concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* on March 29th, was adopted,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Perkins' concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* March 29th was adopted,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins asked the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw his concurrent resolution of March 7th to adjourn *sine die* on March 29th,

Which request was granted.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Perkins' motion to adopt his resolution asking the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was carried.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Attorney General relative to

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

TRENTON, N. J., March 14th, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker, House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—At the request of the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Assembly, I beg to transmit herewith a copy of a communication written and delivered to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate yesterday.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13th, 1906.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, Chairman Judiciary Committee, Senate Chamber, State House:

SIR—In response to your verbal request for an opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 1, as the same passed the House of Assembly, I beg to say that I have, in connection with the Assistant Attorney-General, carefully studied this bill and am of the opinion that, with the exception of section five, it is in all respects legal and constitutional. I have heretofore, in a communication to the House of Assembly, given my reasons for this conclusion, and of course will not repeat them here. Section five was added to the bill after its introduction in the House, and after the receipt by the House of the opinion above referred to. It provides, in a word, for the taxation of so much of the railroad property as is outside of the main stem, but used for railroad purposes—known as "second class" property—by the local assessors of the several municipalities in which such property is located, and at the local rates, and also for the distribution of the sum thus arising among the several municipalities. I think this section is of very questionable constitutionality, in that it seems to fail to provide for a uniform method of assessing the tax upon so much of the property of railroads in this State as is used for railroad purposes.

I believe that this section was added to the original Assembly Bill No. 1 for the purpose of providing a method of taxing second class railroad property on the assumption that Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1905 is unconstitutional.

In another opinion recently sent to the House of Assembly by me, in response to a request, I manifested some doubt in my mind as to the constitutionality of the law last referred to. Subsequent protracted study of that law, in connection with the authoritative decision of our courts, has led me to a firm belief in the entire legality and constitutionality of that law. Inasmuch as in case of attack upon this law it would be my duty to defend it in the courts, I do not feel it judicious at this time to recite at length the reasons that have led me to this conclusion.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

The ayes and nays were then called on Mr. Miller's motion to reconsider, with the following result:

In the affirmative was Mr. Miller—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith transmit for your consideration Preliminary Report of the Commission for the Investigation of Salt Water Fishing.

Respectfully,
E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To His Excellency Edward C. Stokes, Governor, and to the Members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution providing for our appointment your commission present the following report.

GEORGE L. SHINN, *Chairman,*
JOSEPH CRAWFORD,
CHARLES A. SHRINER, *Secretary.*

March 12, 1906.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, There is a growing sentiment in this State in favor of the regulation of the taking and the better production of our salt water fishes, and

WHEREAS, The Governor has called attention to the matter in his last message to the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor be requested, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a commission of three persons conversant with the matter whose duty it shall be to make a report, if possible, to the present Legislature, setting forth such facts and conclusions as they may arrive at, together with such measures as they may deem advisable. Such commission shall give hearings in the State House in this city at such time or times as may be convenient for members of the Legislature, who may desire to attend, giving due notice thereof to the Senate and House of Assembly. Such commission shall serve without pay, but may be allowed such sum for expenses as the Legislature may determine.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF SALT WATER FISHING.

The resolution, under the authority of which your commission was appointed, contemplates the making of a report during the present session of the Legislature. The resolution also provides that hearings shall be had in the State House at such times as might be convenient for the members of the Senate and General Assembly. With due regard for the convenience of all persons interested, the first time at which such a hearing could be held

was found to be the twenty-first of last month, and on that day a hearing was had in the Senate chamber, the whole afternoon being devoted to listening to arguments on the subjects of menhaden and pound net fishing, your commission having designated those two subjects as the most important within the purview of its duties. On the twenty-eighth day of the same month, at the same place, another afternoon was devoted to the same purpose. The two subjects were discussed from all points of view, able speakers representing the menhaden people, the poundnet men, the sportsmen of the State and the League of Seacoast Hotel Proprietors. Diverse were the views expressed, each speaker being confident that the particular view he held was the correct one, and in almost every instance an array of facts and alleged facts was adduced to substantiate the claims of the speaker. In this way your commission has gathered together a mass of data and statistics, the proper consideration of which will occupy some time. The menhaden and poundnet questions constitute only a fraction of the work outlined for your commission, and it is consequently apparent, in view of the early date contemplated for the adjournment of the Legislature, that it will be impossible to make a full report on the matters to be considered.

Your commission has, however, been placed in possession of a number of facts which, in our opinion, warrant us in making a preliminary report and in suggesting the adoption of certain measures as a basis for the further elaboration of the matters entrusted to us. We have found a state of affairs to exist which we believe call for more restrictive legislation than is to be found on our statute books at present, and if the remedies which we suggest for existing evils should find approval on your part, we believe the interests of the public could be better subserved by prompt action in some matters than by a postponement of all for another twelve months. Our report will accordingly be limited, in the first place, to the menhaden and poundnet industries, and, in the second place, to such features of these two industries as impressed themselves most forcibly on our attention, leaving all the details and likewise all matters not connected with these two industries for future investigation and consideration. The measures we shall recommend are not of so drastic a nature as to contemplate injury to any person in the State, nor can they be so lasting in their effects that any unforeseen results may not be corrected by legislation next year. We simply desire to report on what we believe to be undisputed facts, leaving all matters of a controversial nature for determination at some future time.

THE MENHADEN INDUSTRY.

It would be a difficult matter to present even a summary of the arguments advanced in favor of a continuance of the menhaden industry. The economic value of the industry to the general public is two-fold; the oil expressed from the fish being used in tanning leather and in several sciences, no substitute therefor having been discovered; the industry produces a fertilizer of a very high grade and the only article brought into competition with the fertilizer produced by the abattoirs of Chicago and other places; removing fish scrap from the market would practically establish a monopoly in the business of supplying fertilizer in favor of the so-called beef trust; the products of the menhaden plants are accordingly of great value to the farming and other industries. These statements, made by counsel in behalf of the menhaden industry, were not controverted; they were not even challenged; we accordingly have no reason to doubt the truth of these contentions.

The federal government and a number of the States along the Atlantic seaboard, have at different times conducted investigations into the operations of the menhaden steamers. After considering exhaustive reports made by the Commissioners of Fisheries in various years, Congress declined to interfere with the industry. Massachusetts passed a law prohibiting the operation of purse or shirred nets in Buzzard's bay, and Virginia enacts a license fee and limits the taking of menhaden in Chesapeake bay to residents of the State. In no State is there any restriction as to the operation of the nets in the ocean, either for menhaden or food fish, with the exception of New Jersey. In this State the law prohibits, or intends to prohibit, the taking or food fish by the menhaden steamers. In addition to this, each steamer and sailing vessel is required to take out a license, the fee ranging from one hundred to two hundred dollars, according to the tonnage of the steamer, and being fixed at twenty-five dollars each for sailing vessels. According to evidence adduced before your commission twenty-six out of the forty steamers owned by New Jersey corporations pay this license fee, the remaining fourteen steamers being used in other waters. Of the forty other steamers, coming to the New Jersey coast from the South, none pays a license, this being due to the fact that the license law is almost impossible of enforcement. Our statutes make it the duty of the State Fish and Game Commission and its officers to enforce the license law, but the Legislature has not provided

the commission with the means to carry out the provisions of the law. When the wide range of ocean water along the New Jersey coast and the very irregular indentations of the coast are considered, together with the fact that each menhaden steamer carries a crew of from fifteen to thirty men, we think the failure of the Fish and Game Commissioners to enforce the law is excusable, and we were not at all surprised at the testimony adduced before us of the flagrant violations of the law on the part of southern vessels; in fact, it is apparent that the reason why any licenses are paid is because of the ownership of some of the steamers by New Jersey corporations, which could be prosecuted without the seizure of the vessel contemplated by the statute. It would require fast-sailing gunboats to enforce the present statute as against vessels from other States, and the same state of affairs would exist were a prohibitive measure enacted. It would be applicable practically only to vessels owned in New Jersey.

It is also claimed in behalf of the menhaden industry, and that on the highest scientific authority, that no appliances of man can possibly affect the supply of the fish in the ocean; it is claimed that the numbers of menhaden at the present day are as great as they ever were; that the fluctuations in the numbers are due to causes which human skill and study have failed to ascertain; it is also asserted that less than five per cent. of the total number of menhaden are annually captured by the menhaden steamers, and that as the capture does not take place during the spawning season, there are always enough left for a supply for the following year, especially when the almost wonderful fecundity of the fish is taken into consideration. Although these statements are based on the reports of investigations conducted by the United States Fish Commission and other high authorities, yet there is reason to doubt at least some of them. Most of them were challenged by numerous witnesses who appeared in the interest of handline fishermen, and most of these contended that the supply of menhaden was growing less year by year, and that the menhaden industry, by destroying the food, reduces the numbers of edible fish. But even on this subject there was a wide diversity of opinion among handline fishermen, who are certainly the most interested persons in this controversy, some insisting that edible fish have decreased in quantity, and others, supported by a score of affidavits, contending that there are fully as many edible fish in the ocean at present as there were half a century ago. Some residents of Atlantic City, who have spent a good

many years as handline fishermen, and who still follow that occupation, declared that it would improve their fishing if more menhaden were taken; their argument is that menhaden constitute the principal food of the bluefish and sharks, and that no other fish, excepting very large weakfish, ever eat menhaden; bluefish destroy many other kinds of fish, and, together with the sharks, tend to drive fish from our shores, so that if these predaceous fish were deprived of their principal food, of little value otherwise, there would be more weakfish, striped bass and other kinds of highly prized game and food fish. It should also be stated in this connection that the industry affords employment to a thousand persons in the State. On account of the manifest benefits arising from the pursuit of this industry, your commission cannot recommend any interference with it, as far as the taking of menhaden only is concerned.

But there is another feature of the menhaden industry which presents an altogether different aspect. It is contended on the part of those who regard the industry with unfavorable eyes that the menhaden steamers take large quantities of food fish and that these food fish are ground up into fertilizing material. On the part of the menhaden people, supported by the strongest evidence from the United States Fish Commission, it is contended that not enough food fish are taken to supply the crews of the vessels employed in the industry. It is probably true that, in the pursuit of their ordinary avocation, the menhaden steamers do not take food fish in sufficient quantities to interfere with the supply, but your commission is firmly convinced that the menhaden steamers have taken food fish, not for the purpose of rendering them into fertilizing material, but for the purpose of placing them in cold storage and disposed of them when the market presented a favorable opportunity, and your commission is just as firmly convinced of the contention that the menhaden steamers should not be permitted to pursue any such course. In the first place, it would be a difficult matter for fish to be taken from a steamer and placed in cold storage without causing deterioration in the flesh of the fish and in many instances rendering it unfit for food, on account both of the distance the dead fish would have to be carried without ice and on account of the fact that menhaden steamers always have at least traces of putrid fish from previous hauls, and, consequently, not kept as clean as proper regard for public health would indicate in a vessel used to contain food for human kind. A mass of statistics supplied to your commission shows that the average wholesale price of food fish for some years to persons engaged in taking them for the market has been

two dollars and twelve cents a barrel, or one and one-twenty-seventh cent per pound. With fish obtainable at so low a figure there can certainly be no demand for an increase in the facilities for taking food fish, especially if such facilities would tend to aggravate the conditions so bitterly complained of by some of the handline fishermen.

Nevertheless, it has been shown that one corporation engaged in taking menhaden during the past year experimented in the taking of food fish, and that some two thousand tons were placed in cold storage in a refrigerator erected in this State. That the experiment was successful seems to be indicated by preparations now alleged to be under way for an extension of this taking of food fish and the very material increase in the number of vessels used by this corporation, the latter having purchased the whole outfit of a very much larger corporation. There is reason to apprehend that numerous cold storage places will be erected in New Jersey during the coming season, and, unless some legislation is adopted prohibiting this extension, the owners of these cold storage places will, with good reason, argue before the next Legislature that they have, with the sanction of the State, invested large sums of money in an industry which affords employment to many hands, and tends to supply the market with cheap fish. A further corroboration of this projected extension of the capture of food fish may be found in the contention made at both hearings of your commission that the present laws of the State permit the taking of food fish by menhaden steamers. Although we may believe that the menhaden industry should not be interfered with as long as all that is sought is menhaden, yet we would respectfully urge the passage of measures which will prohibit the taking of food fish by these steamers, and it is obvious that such legislation cannot be too quickly enacted. It is on this account that we would respectfully urge the passage of the following measure:

An Act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to take with purse or shirred nets operated from steam or other vessels in any of the waters within

the jurisdiction of this State, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State, any kind of fish whatsoever, either on his account or benefit or on account and benefit of his employer, under a penalty of two hundred dollars; *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to the taking of menhaden on the part of crews of vessels licensed as provided for in this act.

2. Whenever any person or persons, corporation or corporations, may intend to take menhaden with such purse or shirred nets in the waters above specified, such person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall make an application therefor to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State.

3. Upon the receipt of such application the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners shall, upon the payment to the said board of the sum of one hundred dollars for each steam vessel of not more than fifty tons net tonnage, one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each steam vessel of over fifty tons, and not more than one hundred tons net tonnage, and two hundred dollars for each steam vessel of over one hundred tons net tonnage, said net tonnage to be determined by custom house measurement, and twenty-five dollars for each sailing vessel with tenders to be so employed in the taking of menhaden by means of such shirred or purse nets, as a license fee, issue to such person or persons, corporation or corporations, a license, duly signed by the secretary of said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners which said license shall be valid and in force for the term of one year from the date thereof, and no license shall be issued for a space of time less than one year.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to bring into this State any weakfish, bluefish, bonito, porgy, kingfish, herring, shad or other fish generally known as edible fish for the purpose of converting said fish into fertilizer under a penalty of two hundred dollars; and it shall be unlawful for any person to convert, or in any manner to assist in converting, such fish into fertilizer, under a penalty of two hundred dollars.

5. The provisions in the first section of this act shall not apply to any persons employed on any steamer or other vessel engaged in taking menhaden, taking sufficient food fish for their own consumption and those immediately dependent upon them.

6. An act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing," ap-

proved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, is hereby repealed.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE POUNDNET INDUSTRY.

A great deal of what has been said in regard to the menhaden industry applies with equal force to the operation of poundnets. Evidence has been adduced before your commission to the effect that the poundnets have deprived hundreds of handline fishermen of their occupation, that a great many pounds are constructed of netting with so fine a mesh as to prevent the escape of any and all fish and that the poundnets absolutely prevent the passing up and down along the shores of New Jersey of any kind of fish. On the other hand, it is argued that the poundnets furnish a supply of cheap fish not only to the seaside resorts, but also to people living inland; that handline fishermen have, on account of the ever increasing population of our seaside resorts, found more remunerative occupation than fishing, and that the meshes of the nets used are no smaller than the demands of the industry require. The evidence against and in favor of the poundnets is voluminous and contradictory, but your commission does not feel as if it is called upon at the present time to determine this question. There are numerous arguments in favor of a restriction of the poundnet industry irrespective of the economic questions involved in the supply of cheap food fish.

One of the greatest natural advantages possessed by New Jersey is its coast. The revenue derived from New Jersey in almost countless ways on account of the influx hither of summer visitors is enormous, and is well worthy of the sedulous care of the authorities. The wishes and the welfare of these people, who add so much to the wealth of the State, are well worthy of consideration. One of the main reasons why they come here is on account of the fishing afforded by the ocean, and anything that would materially interfere with this sport, should not be tolerated, unless there were some compensating agency of more importance to counterbalance it. This also applies in a very large measure to permanent residents of the State who desire to indulge in the pleasure of angling.

Nor has your commission found any reason why the operation of poundnets should not be restricted. The shad fishermen who own a few feet of water frontage on the Delaware is required

to register the same, pay a registration fee and give a bond that he will comply with the laws passed for the governing of his actions. Men who desire to build piers along the water front anywhere in the State are compelled to pay a tribute to the State through the agency of the riparian commissioners. The poundnet owners are the only persons enjoying such priveleges who are exempt from any restrictions. They occupy the land which is owned by the State and which certainly possesses a great value to them, without hindrance or compensation; they seize upon the fish, also, under the best interpretations of the law, the property of the State, without even asking permission to do so. The question of compensation to the State for the privileges enjoyed is, however, a matter of minor consideration. The aim of your commission is to suggest such legislation as will, in a measure at least, satisfy the property owners along the seaside, the anglers of the State and such other interests as have presented themselves to our attention, without, however, suggesting any restrictions which will interfere with the supply of cheap fish for all.

Owners of poundnets who appeared before your commission admitted that the mesh of the leader need not be less than seven inches for the successful operation of a poundnet; in fact, many poundnet owners use even a larger mesh, thus permitting smallfish to pass by. Others, however, still insist on using a small mesh, although they admitted that they could get along very well with one of larger mesh. It is on this account that your commission would suggest the passage of an act limiting the size of mesh for the leader to six inches. A suggestion to this effect met with opposition on the part of some of the poundnet owners who had already purchased netting of smaller mesh for the coming season's fishing. In order to avoid any fault-finding on this account your commission would suggest that such poundnet owners may be permitted to use up such netting as they own at present, the limitation as to the six-inch mesh applying only when the netting at present on hand shall be used up. It was practically admitted on the part of every poundnet owner who appeared before us that a mesh of two and three-fourths inches for the heart and of two and one-fourth inches for the pocket would be amply sufficient for the demands of the industry; a number of poundnet owners use smaller mesh. Your commission would suggest restricting the mesh to the size indicated above.

One of the principal objections raised to the operation of poundnets is that they establish a screen extending over a mile into the ocean, preventing the passage of fish in their migrations. Pound-

nets as at present operated are a succession of leaders, hearts and pockets, four or five of these frequently being strung together with no intervening space. In order to afford some opportunity for the fish to pass up and down the coast your commission would suggest the passage of an act requiring a space of at least two hundred feet to be left between each pocket and the next following leader. This would also do away with the objections raised by owners of sailing and motor boats that the poundnets compel them to make long detours in order to get around the nets, the two hundred feet of space intervening between pocket and leader being sufficient to permit of the passage of any kind of vessel.

According to the regulations of the Department of War no leader can begin at a point less than fifteen hundred and twenty feet from the shore. This regulation was adopted for the purpose of affording a passageway for vessels to ply in close proximity to the shore, and not with any intention of protecting the fish. That it incidentally answers the latter purpose will be admitted. But it is claimed that this regulation is not complied with by the poundnet owners, and that there have been many flagrant violations of it, of which the War Department was not aware or to which it paid no attention. The poundnet owners deny this allegation. Be this as it may, the poundnets are at present being operated under permits from the War Department, and the conditions of these permits should be observed in the interest of public welfare or they would not have been determined upon by the War Department. Now, the State of New Jersey has far better opportunities of enforcing such regulations, and your commission accordingly would suggest the enactment of a statute making the regulations of the War Department the laws of New Jersey.

For the purpose of affording proper facilities to the authorities for the enforcements of the restrictions above indicated your commission would suggest that poundnet owners be required to register their nets in the office of the county clerk of the county where they operate poundnets.

SANDY HOOK AND RARITAN BAY.

There is pending at present in the House of Assembly a bill providing for the prohibition of net fishing in Sandy Hook and Raritan bays and Staten Island Sound and the tributaries thereof. If an enactment of this nature had been placed upon our statute books a score of years ago it would undoubtedly have operated for the benefit of the State of New Jersey. Unfortunately, at

that time the extent of poundnet fishing was not foreseen. One poundnet was erected after the other and what one person had the right to do others assumed the right to do, until there is an accumulation at the present day of some forty-four poundnets in the limited area of water indicated in the proposed law. This number is being added to every year and there can be no doubt that the existence of these nets has kept away and driven away considerable numbers of summer residents. They have precluded the possibility of indulgence in the sport of angling and have made extremely hazardous the use of motor and other boats, especially in the evening. But to pass the measure at present pending in the House of Assembly would mean the sacrificing of considerable property, of large sums of money which the State by failure to legislate to the contrary has invited the investment of. Other States, although they do not interfere with the operation of poundnets in the ocean, have restricted or prohibited them in bays and estuaries of the ocean, a policy which New Jersey would do well to follow, especially as the development and value of large tracts of land along and near the ocean depend on the use of such property for summer residences.

New York State does not tolerate netting in Jamaica bay and other inland salt waters, and the result is that large numbers of pleasure parties, many of these from New Jersey, every day during the fishing season go to New York waters, thus diverting from New Jersey a source of revenue and pleasure which should have been encouraged instead of driven away.

In Sandy Hook bay poundnets are increasing in number; they are threatening the practical closing up of the Shrewsbury river. Fortunately so far a few, a very few, poundnets are to be found along the bay coast of Sandy Hook, and while the prohibition of maintaining them would entail a loss on a few individuals, this loss would be trifling compared to the enormous advantages to be derived therefrom.

It is, in fact, a question whether any individual would sustain any loss. The few who, in past years, operated poundnets in the territory sought to be proscribed, have no stakes driven, and the netting they may have purchased may be used in the vast expanse of water open to owners of poundnets, both in Sandy Hook and Raritan bays and the Atlantic ocean.

Your commission would accordingly suggest the passage of the act referred to when it shall have been amended so as to apply only to the Shrewsbury river and that area of water lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands.

For the reasons above stated your commission would suggest the enactment of the following:

An Act to regulate the taking of fish by means of poundnets, the construction and maintenance of such poundnets and to require their registration.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The owner or possessor of every poundnet in any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State, shall before he begins the operation of such poundnet or begins to take fish therefrom, give to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein such poundnet or the greater part thereof may be, a description in writing, of said poundnet, giving the dimensions of the leader, heart and pocket and the size of the mesh; which said description it shall be the duty of the county clerk to file in his office and to give a certificate therefor upon the payment to him of a registration fee of two dollars.

2. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any poundnet, the mesh of the leader of which shall be less than six inches, stretch measurement; it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any poundnet the mesh of the heart of which shall be less than two and three-fourths inches, stretch measurement; it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any poundnet the mesh of the pocket of which shall be less than two and one-fourth inches, stretch measurement.

3. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any poundnet unless there shall be a clear and open space of at least two hundred feet between the extreme end of the pocket and the beginning of the leader of the next poundnet, and such intervening space shall be kept free and clear of any and all kinds of nets or netting.

4. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any poundnet the shore-end of the leader of which shall be less than fifteen hundred and twenty feet from the low water mark on the shore and it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any poundnet the extreme pocket of which should be more than forty-five hundred and sixty feet from low water mark at the shore.

5. Any person or persons guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars.

6. The provisions of this act as far as they apply to the restriction of the sizes of mesh in the leader, heart or pocket of

any poundnet shall not be held to apply to any netting in use at the time of the passage of this act or the owner of said netting, but when such netting in use at the time of the passage of this act shall have become worn out or destroyed by storm or accident then the aforesaid provisions of this act shall be held to apply to all renewals of such netting.

7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the fresh waters of this State and nothing in this act shall be held to repeal or to modify any of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and two provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendments of and supplements thereto.

8. The provisions of this act shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the amendments of and supplements thereto.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

An Act to restrict fishing with nets in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook Point to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to erect or maintain, or to use, in the waters of the Shrewsbury river and of that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook Point to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands, any poundnet, gill net, fyke net or any kind of fixed net whatsoever for the taking of fish, or to use in said waters any sweeping seine for the taking of fish under a penalty of two hundred dollars.

2. The provisions of this act shall be enforced in acordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twentylninth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-seven, and the amendments of and supplements thereto.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Governor's message and the preliminary report of the commission for the investigation of salt water fishing be spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Adversely.

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in

the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

With committee amendments.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Were read and adopted.

In section one, line nine, strike out the word "the," between the words "be" and "lawful," and strike out the words "duty of" between the words "lawful" and "said" and insert in place thereof the words "for the."

In section three, line eight, strike out the words "and may be payable either at one time or at different times" and the commas (,) before and after said words.

On lines ten and eleven strike out the words "and if payable at different times, such times of payment shall be so arranged" and insert in place thereof the words "the first of said bonds shall be payable not more than three years from the date of issue and the times of payment of the remainder of said bonds shall be so arranged."

On line twelve strike out words "year after year" and insert words "every year thereafter."

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read and adopted:

After the word "thereof," in line four, insert the following: "that has not been opened, graded and improved, or if opened, graded and improved, has not been used as a public thoroughfare for a period of two years."

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class in this State,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Dippel were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out words "An act to amend an act" and the quotation marks (") before the word "An" on the first line,

Also strike out the words "which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" on the third and fourth lines, and the quotation marks after the word ninety-five on the third line.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the

formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Serbe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. arber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Renry, Hildreth, Hines, Roagland, Holcombe, Runt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Serbe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

At the request of Mr. Henry, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty,

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris,

Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Mills were read and adopted:

(1) Strike out the words "an applicant," line seven, paragraph nine, and substitute the words "and applicants."

(2) Strike out the word "certificates," line four, paragraph eleven, and substitute the word "certificate."

(3) Add the word "of" between the words "revocation certificate," line sixteen, paragraph eleven.

(4) Strike out the word "who," line one, paragraph fifteen.

(5) Strike out the word "specification," line three, paragraph sixteen, and substitute the word "specifications."

(6) Strike out the following words from paragraph eleven: "for such purpose the board shall have the powers of a court of record, sitting in the county in which its meeting shall be held, to issue subpœnas, and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses; witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees as a witness is allowed in the Circuit Court of this State, to be paid in like manner; the accused shall be entitled to the subpœna of the board for his witnesses, and a reasonable opportunity to produce his witnesses, and to be heard in person, or by counsel, in open public trial; the members of the board shall have the power to administer oaths and conduct such examination of witnesses under oath."

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture

and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?"

At the request of Mr. Miller the Senate amendments were laid over until the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return at once to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 1 for further consideration.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Perkins were read and adopted:

Strike out section five.

Change the number of section six to number five.

Change the number of section seven to number six.

Mr. Perkins moved that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Be placed on second reading.

Mr. Bierck offered a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was declared out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the motion, "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin then called for the reading in full of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

The Clerk having completed the reading of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Mr. Perkins moved that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Be ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the motion, "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins' motion that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an

act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Clerk be directed to carry

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

To the printer at once, have the same reprinted and returned to the House of Assembly this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 3:3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Crowther, Hunt, Joerg, Kayser—5.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Barber moved to indefinitely postpone Mr. Bierck's motion to reconsider.

Mr. Barber moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the motion "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were then called on Mr. Barber's motion to indefinitely postpone Mr. Bierck's motion to reconsider,

With the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Warren, Woolley—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Marelli, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Wright—22.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read and adopted.

In section six, line seven, after the word "all," strike out the word "officers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. H. D. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Was read and adopted:

Strike out in section two, line three, first word, "two," insert in this place the word "one."

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Miller were read and adopted:

Add after the period at the end of line two of said Senate amendment, the following:

"Strike out all of section one after the word "unlawfully," in line 17, and place a period after said word "unlawfully."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended by the House, were taken up.

The Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended by the House, have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Berg announced that he desired to give notice that he would move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

On Monday evening, March 19th.

The record of the Bill being read by the Clerk, the Speaker declared the notice out of order.

Mr. Martin appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Clerk put the question,

"Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"

A rising vote being taken, the ruling of the Chair was sustained there being 35 votes in the affirmative and 17 votes in the negative.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Which was read for the time by its title.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Be placed on second reading without reference.

Mr. Mills moved that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker ruled that Mr. Mills' motion had precedence of Mr. Elvins' motion.

Mr. Mills' motion was then put and lost.

Mr. Elvins' motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10.30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dip-

pel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wooley, Wright—49.

In the negative was Mr. Mills—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins, for the Judiciary Committee, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby requested to give him opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 422, introduced by Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, that two hundred copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court and report of the case in *State* v. *Wrightson, 27 Vroom,* pages 126 to 215 inclusive, be printed for the use of the members of both houses of this Legislature.

On the adoption of which resolution the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Jones, Marelli, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Wise—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippell, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hoagland, Irick, Mabie, Mills, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker) Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D.,

Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Warren, Wright—29.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Correctly printed,

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 14th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 14th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy

and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1906.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. Barber, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John R. Wright, of Westfield, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Everett, Firth, Hildreth, Miller, Mills, Prince, Underwood—8.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of March 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his secretary, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

A representative of the State Sewerage Commission, together with the Governor of this State, met the Governor of Pennsylvania, the State Health Commissioner and other officials of that State recently, in a conference, for the purpose of discussing preliminary arrangements for the prevention of the further pollution of the Delaware river and for remedying any pollution that may already exist.

It was the sense of the conference that the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York should take some joint action to this effect. With a view to that end I suggest that the Legislature authorize the State Sewerage Commission, or its representative, to meet the proper authorities of Pennsylvania and New York, to devise legislation for this purpose, to be presented at the next session.

The importance of this subject is evidenced by the fact that the water shed of the Delaware drains thirty-two per cent. of the entire land area of the State and has a population of 415,000, nearly one-fifth of the entire population of the State.

E. C. STOKES.
Governor.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class in this State,'"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property."

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly amendments to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Adrian Lyons, a former member of this House.

Mr. Tillman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James B. Furber, mayor of the city of Rahway.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vanderveer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires used in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act in relation to illuminating gas in cities of this State and regulating the quality and pressure thereof and the price to consumers and providing a penalty for violation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act in relation to city printing and official advertisement in cities of the first class in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March 31, 1887,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential waters, and to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate practice of courts of law'" (Revision, 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to confer upon the Supreme Court justice who shall hold the circuit in any county of this State, the power of selecting the grand and petit jurors who shall serve for any regular or special term of the courts to be holden in such county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Haines offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. S. Savage, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Heck, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Smethurst offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. G. Stalter, a former member of this House from Passaic county.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Tucker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Ellis R. Meeker, a former member of this House from Union county.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Berg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Eugene Goldberg, mayor of Kearney, N. J.

On motion of Mr. Cattel,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Holcombe, Morris—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and

defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Elvins was read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out all the words between the word "State" in line nine and the word "It" in line eleven.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli,, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative was Mr. Perkins.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

At the request of Mr. Martin, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Passaic river, between the Great Falls, at or near the city of Paterson, and the mouth of said river at the Newark bay, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into the said portion of the said river after a date fixed, and authorizing the municipalities from which sewage and other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the said river, between the said points, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the disposal of such sewage or other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable

institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst,

Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland,

Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —49.

In the negative was Mr. Mabie.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. H. D. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed,

Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Warren, Wise, Woolley—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Hines, Hunt, Martin, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wright—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 A. M.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee in the committee rooms to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897) approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert James Weisley, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

The minutes of March 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of those dates, with the corrections set forth in the printed copy furnished by him, be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

The minutes of Monday evening, March 19th, being read by the Clerk,

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vanderveer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House.

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Arrowsmith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages on chattels'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

At the request of Mr. Woolley, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

At the request of Mr. Sommer, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in all cities of the first class in this State and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,"

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dippel, Galvin, Haines, Woolley—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—49.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate insurance companies, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Martin, speaking in support of his resolution, having exhausted the time allotted to him, was, on motion of Mr. Perkins, given unlimited time to speak in support of his resolution.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the motion, "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were then called on Mr. Martin's resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—38.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

Absent—Mr. Elvins—1.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Committee substitutes for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Barber was read and adopted:

In line five of section three insert after the word "fine" the words "or penalty."

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in cerain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Hildreth were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. All bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore or hereafter provided for, by any borough in this State under color of the provisions of the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the several supplements thereto or acts amen-

datory thereof, are hereby validated, authorized and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularity in the resolutions providing for the issuance of the same and notwithstanding any variance between such resolutions and the provisions of the aforesaid act; *provided,* that the resolutions provided for the issuance of said bonds set forth substantially the purposes for which said bonds were to be issued; and *provided,* that a majority of the total number of the legal votes cast either for or against the issuance of the said bonds, shall have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds; and *provided further,* that the aggregate amount of such bonds so issued or so provided for shall not exceed the amount authorized by said act.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The clerk read the following announcement:

The Committee on Labor and Industries will give a hearing at 2.30 o'clock to-day on

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

JOHN M. MILLS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House then took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

Absent—none.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor."

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the

portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Marelli, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 89 for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pansioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 20th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the

records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropraition for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriaitons.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kayser,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker called Mr. Barber to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Marelli,

Were read and lost:

"When such municipality shall by ordinance consent thereto, and the municipality in such ordinance shall determine the compensation the municipality shall receive for the rights thereby conferred, and to provide such lawful regulations and restrictions as to rates, material to be carried, points for receipt and delivery of material, and any other matter the interest of the municipality and the inhabitants thereof may seem to require; and *provided, further,* that no such consent shall be granted for a longer period than twenty years, and shall in no case be for a greater period than that for which at the time of such consent the company shall have a right to operate its cars in such municipality. And *provided, further,* that no municipality shall consent to the carrying of any freight or express matter by any such said company

until the company shall in writing petition for such consent, and which petition shall have annexed thereto the consent in writing, executed and acknowledged as are deeds entitled to be recorded, of the owner or owners of at least one-half in amount in lineal feet of property, fronting on the streets, avenues, highways and other public places, or upon the part of the street or streets, avenue or avenues, highway or highways, or other public place or places in such municipality over and through which permission to carry any freight or express matter is applied for by such petition; any such consent may be executed by an attorney-in-fact, duly authorized by any owner, or by an executor or trustee holding the legal title or having power of sale; and which petition shall, where the streets, avenues, highways or other public places over and through which permission to carry any freight or express matter is applied for, or any part of them are in the custody or control of any board, body or public authority, other than the governing body of the municipality to which the application is made, also have annexed thereto the consent in writing of such board, body or other public authority to such use of such streets, avenues, highways or other public places in so far as the same are within their custody or control by the person or corporation filing such petition, and which consent shall be under the seal of such board, body or other public authority, and signed and attested by the proper officials thereof."

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Martin, to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved Marcch thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read:

Section one, line six, insert words "other than in counties of the first class," after the word "State,"

On the adoption of which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Joerg, Kayser, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—39.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Martin, to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were read and lost:

After the word "State," on line six, section one, insert the words "other than in cities of the first and second classes, containing not less than 40,000 inhabitants."

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Martin, to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were read:

After the word "matter," line seven, section one, insert the words "by the governing body of such municipality by ordinance subject to the provisions of law applicable to the original grant of the consent of such municipality to lay down tracks."

A viva voce vote being taken,

The Speaker declared the amendments lost.

Mr. Martin called for the ayes and nays and, being supported by a sufficient number of the members of the House, the Speaker thereupon directed a roll call to be taken, which resulted in the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—37.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Morgan to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read:

In section one, line six, after the word "State," insert the words "other than in cities of the first class."

Mr. Berg called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Joerg, Kayser, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—42.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Miller to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " ap-

proved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read:

In section one, line fifteen, strike out all after word "may" and insert "by ordinance impose."

On the adoption of which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Prince, Roeber, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burk, Chaplin, Elvins, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Warren, Wright—20.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Mr. Robbins moved that

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Be advanced to third reading, immediately.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be advanced to third reading?"

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended.

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Joerg, Kayser, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Sommer, Tucker, Walsh—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the followin gvote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Chaplin, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tilman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Firth, Hildreth, Hunt, Mabie, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative were—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlement appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Everett, Gibbs, Henry, Kayser, Mils, Prince, Reed, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Vanderveer—11.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, with committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twenty-eight, by inserting after the word "each" the words "assistant superintendent, and supervisor, other than the supervising principal, employed in the district, and ,"

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with Assembly amendments.

The following committee amendment to

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 57, printed bill, by striking out all of section two and substituting section three as section two.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New

Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 20th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coyle

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Patterson, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Walsh—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Morgan, Perkins—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr. Dippell,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Jones, Scott, Thompson H. F., Woolley—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hunt, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—26.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Hoagland moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Hoagland,

Was read and adopted:

At the end of line thirteen, section one, after the word "association," change the period to semicolon, and add the following: "and *provided, further,* that the appointment of such pursuers shall be authorized by resolution of the governing body of the municipality in which the principal office of such incorporated association is located."

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hol-

combe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Jones,

Was read and adopted:

In line four, section one, strike out the word "has" and insert in lieu thereof the word "have."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, de-

vises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Hines, Martin, Roeber, Sommer, Walsh—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conferenc of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins,

Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twen-

ty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Chattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Forth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cattell, Elvins, Hildreth, Hines, Irick, Morgan, Patterson, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Tucker, Wise, Wright—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Firth, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morris, Perkins, Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Walsh, Warren, Woolley—26.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Berg,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Firth, Haines, Hines, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Heck, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Scott, Thompson H. F.—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins,

Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland,

Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, with committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read and adopted:

Strike out all of section 2.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Austin Smith, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright —54.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Tillman, Wise—6.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright —54.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Tillman, Wise—6.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases,' (Revision of 1898)' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which said supplemental act was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint resolution providing for the printing of two hundred and fifty copies of

the report of the case of State v. Wrightson, as reported in 56 New Jersey Law Reports, from pages 126 to 215 inclusive,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed to and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Drake

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revsion of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Scott were read and adopted:

Amend section 2 by adding thereto the following words:

"The term of said bonds shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen, Common Council, or other legislative body of said city, and there shall be raised by tax each year the interest on the whole amount of said bonds, together with an amount equal to the proportion of one year to the number of years for which said bonds are to run, for the purpose of a sinking fund, to be paid to the sinking fund commissioners of said city for the purpose of paying said bonds when they shall become due."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Everett, Hines, Kayser, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Sommer, Walsh—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly amendments to Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth. one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Chaplin, Drake, Elvins, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Elvins, Forth, Galvin, Haines, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Heck, Hines, Joerg, Mabie, Roeber, Underwood, Walsh—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative were—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Under-Wood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Chaplin, Galvin, Gibbs, Mills, Scott, Thompson H. F., Woolley, Wright—10.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of

1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Chaplin, Galvin, Mills, Perkins, Thompson H. D., Warren—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Walsh—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kayser,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hil-

dreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title,

And

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

Be placed back on second reading, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Crowther, Dippel—2.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential waters, and to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bierck (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts authorizing the purchase and use of voting machines in this State and sub-divisions thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open

and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential waters, and to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and main-

tenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Bierck were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out words "An act entitled" and by striking out quotation marks before the word "an" and after the word "State."

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the first class."

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lidge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey, now in session in this city.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris,

Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright —54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved,

and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Woolley, were read and adopted:

Amend section one, lines twelve, thirteen and fourteen, by striking out the words "and to cause the sidewalks thereof to be relaid and the curbs thereof to be reset with some proper material."

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway lying in part only in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at

the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Warren, Woolley, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Firth, Haines, Hoagland, Martin, Morris, Serbe, Sommer, Walsh—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Was read and adopted:

Strike out section 4 and change the numbering of the sections following to conform therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Eggers, Galvin, Gibbs, Irick, Jones, Scott, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Woolley—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wright—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Barber offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Ossenberg, a former member of this House, erstwhile Chief of the Trenton Fire Department and Chairman of the Cotton Hose Committee of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Were presented to the Governor on March 14th.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Were presented to the Governor this day.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan,

Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethhurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker called Mr. Hildreth to the chair.

Mr. Chaplin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

passed the House, be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Chaplin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Chaplin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright —55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Heck, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Morgan—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hines, Martin, Morgan, Serbe, Underwood—5.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcomb, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the affirmative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Irick offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. J. Foy, a member of the Common Council of the city of Burlington.

Mr. Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smeth-

urst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line seventeen, by inserting after the word "street" the words "to a point"; also insert after the word "feet," in same line seventeen, the words "southwesterly from Gould avenue"; also strike out the word "Ninth" at the end of said line seventeen and insert the word "Gould" in place thereof.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to annex to the borough known as Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county, and also a portion of the lands lying under the waters of South Shrewsbury river adjoining said part or portion of Shrewsbury township,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Mabie moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Mabie was read and adopted:

Amend section three, line one, by striking out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are."

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth,

Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Firth,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattel,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. aMrtin, were read and adopted:

Line 1, section 1, strike out the word "Senate" and insert the word "Legislature," and after the word "Senators" insert word "to."

Line 2, section 1, after the word "President" insert the words "and five members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker."

The following amendments to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Proposed by Mr. Morgan, were read and adopted:

Insert in section 1, line 2, the word "investigate," instead of "invesigate."

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quar-

ter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

And has also concurred in resolution requesting return of Assembly Bill No. 99 from the Governor.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were then taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George H. Dalrymple, a former member of this House.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time by their titles, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Bierck, Coyle, Crowther, Eggers, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Jones, Kayser, Prince, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Walsh—15.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Bierck, Crowther, Eggers, Henry, Hildreth, Kayser, Prince, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, H. F. Thompson, Walsh—12.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Board of Trade of Jersey City:

March 21, 1906.

House of Representatives, Trenton, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Jersey City held on the 20th insant, the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted.

Yours very truly,

WALTER G. MUIRHEID,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, It has been indisputably established by scientific observation that the great bulk of the mosquitoes which breed in standing water on salt marshes migrate long distances, even exceeding twenty miles, and effect over one-third of the State; and

WHEREAS, Said salt marsh mosquitoes are a nuisance, a menace to health, a factor adversely affecting the value of lands and a source of great annoyance to laborers working out of doors; and

WHEREAS, It has been indisputably established by scientific observation that the great bulk of mosquitoes which breed in standing fresh water travel short distances and habitually enter houses, thereby being a nuisance, a menace to health and a factor for depressing the value of lands; and

WHEREAS, It has been estimated that the cost of draining or filling the salt marsh areas within the State is comparatively insignificant, and that the sum of $350,000 is ample to abolish practically all such breeding places in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, It has been established that the portions of the coast of New Jersey where the mosquito-breeding places are most numerous have the smallest number of inhabitants; therefore, it is

Resolved, That the financial aid of the State is necessary to effect the abolishment of these breeding places; and it is further

Resolved, To urge the Honorable Governor of the State and Honorable Senators and the Honorable Representatives to pass such laws and appropriate such sums of money as will most quickly and most effectually remove the nuisance which affects more than three-fourths of the whole State's population.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class in this State,'"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiot and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential waters, and to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith," with Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), aproved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Without amendment.

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Reed to

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the following: "provided that nothing in this act shall apply to a mere crossing of any highway."

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Favorably with committee amendments.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Was read and adopted:

Strike out period at the end of line four, in section one, insert a semicolon and the following words thereafter: "provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the liability of any person or persons placing or operating any amusement device in such playground for profit."

On motion of Mr. Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Theodore Gibbs, Jr., a prospective candidate for membership in this House.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Morgan were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 4, omit the word "Gubernatorial."

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—45.

In the negative was—Mr. Robbins—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Elvins, Gibbs, Robbins—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Galvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George G. Tennant, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Was advanced to third reading be considered, and that

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenue, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

were adopted,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The following amendments to

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

were read.

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the following: "provided, that nothing in this act shall apply to a mere crossing of any highway."

A viva voce vote being taken, the Speaker declared the amendments lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coyle,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative was—Mr. Gibbs—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker called Mr. Scovel to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines Hoagland Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative was Mr. Perkins—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Wooley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Per-

kins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Hines, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Tucker, Underwood, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heck, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Perkins, Robbins, Thompson H. D., Tillman—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Firth,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Thompson H. D., Scovel, Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative was Mr. Firth.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A osupplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Scott were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the second class."

Amend section 1, line 1, after the word "cities" the words "of the second class."

Amend second section to read as follows: "This act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 175 and Assembly Bill No. 390, before the Committee on Revision of the Laws in the Assembly Chamber on Monday, March 26th, at 4 P. M.

HENRY MARELLI,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

The Speaker being absent, Mr. Perkins moved that Mr. Scovel act as Speaker *pro tem.*

The Clerk put the motion, which was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Scovel thereupon took the chair.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Chaplin, Crowther, Eggers, Galvin, Henry, Hildreth, Kayser, Miller, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Serbe, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Walsh—14.

Mr. Wright, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

Were read and adopted.

Amend printed bill by striking out the words "or resolution" in section one, line three;

Amend same section by striking out the word "or" in line seven and the word "resolution" in line eight;

Amend same section by striking out the words "resolution or" in line forty-three.

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,' which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wise moved that

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be taken up on second reading.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a second reading, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee on Game and Fisheries?"

Mr. Morris presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which he stated embodied provisions similar to

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

The ayes and nays were then called on the motion of Mr. Wise to give

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

A second reading, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Everett, Firth, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Wise, Wright—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Cattell, Dippel, Elvins, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—21.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mabie moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Passed the House be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —45.

In the negative—none.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Mabie moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mabie

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Mabie were read and adopted:

Strike out in line three, section one, the words "elected as the presiding," and in line four, section one, the words "officer thereof and the president of such municipality." Strike out the word "the" at the end of said line four.

Strike out the word "legal," in line five of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "said."

Insert after the word "be," in line three, section one, the following: "designated by the legal voters of such municipality as president and the other as member at large."

On motion of Mr. Mabie

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement com-

mission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Heck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

Mr. Marelli moved to lay Mr. Heck's motion on the table,

Which motion was lost.

The Speaker then put Mr. Heck's motion to reconsider,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Drake, Hoagland, Joerg, Marelli, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Tucker—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Reed, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wise, Woolley, Wright—27.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wise, Woolley, Wright—42.

In the negative—Mr. Drake—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Drake, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Jones, Martin, Perkins, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Wise—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Cattell, Coyle, Dippel, Elvins, Gibbs, Heck, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Sommer, Tillman, Vanderveer, Woolley, Wright—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10.30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Presented to the Governor this day.

Mr. Tucker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph T. Hague, a former member of this House from Union county.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

Were read and adopted:

In section one, line one, insert the words "incorporated as such" between the words "Town" and "in."

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Everett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act concerning all corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The Committee on Appropriations will give a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

On Tuesday, March 27th, at 1 P. M.

A. N. BARBER,
Chairman.

Mr. Scott announces there will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections on Monday evening at 6 o'clock in Judiciary Rooms.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1906.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. Burk, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. M. Studdiford.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Coyle, Crowther, Haines, Hildreth, Tillman—5.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of March 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication from the Attorney-General was received and read by the Clerk:

TRENTON, N. J., March 26th, 1906.

Hon, Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker of the House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I have before me a resolution adopted by the House of Assembly in the following language:

"*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby requested to give his opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 422, introduced by Mr. Perkins."

This bill provides for the election of Assemblymen by Assembly districts, instead of by the county at large.

As is well known, the Supreme Court, in an elaborate opinion written by the late Chief Justice Depue, in the case of the *State* v. *Wrightson, 56 N. J. L., p. 126,* held that a statute similar to the one under consideration, and providing for the election of Assemblymen by Assembly districts and not by the voters of a county at large, was unconstitutional and void. I am, therefore, compelled to reach the conclusion that, under the adjudicated cases in this State, the bill in question is unconstitutional.

I think it fair to say, however, that the decision of the Supreme Court adjudging this legislation to be unconstitutional was not carried to the Court of Errors and Appeals for review, and I assume that the present bill is introduced for the purpose of having that court pass upon the proposed method of electing Assemblymen.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Attorney-General be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April elevneth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Sommer offer the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jacob Rau, Jr., a former member of this House.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. T. Van Deren, a member of the Common Council of the town of Harrison.

Mr. Holcombe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Harry K. Kramer, a member of the Common Council of the city of Lambertville.

Mr. Miller offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Bill No. 4549, introduced in the House of Representatives and now pending before the Congress of the United States, consolidating third and fourth class mail matter thereby reducing the charge on small parcels of merchandise which are now fourth class matter, has been urgently recommended by the Postmaster-General in the interest of the Post-Office Department and of the public, and

WHEREAS, Such proposed change will facilitate the easy and cheap transportation of small parcels of merchandise; now therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Repsentatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be requested to secure, if possible, the immediate enactment of said bill into law, or other suitable legislation providing for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter at the uniform rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Houston, the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Sussex county.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Passed the House be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Scovel was read and adopted:

Amend printed bill by striking out the title and inserting as a new title the following:

"An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof."

On motion of Mr. Scovel

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mabie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Delford, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Hayworth, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Vanderveer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bierck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 26th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to conform actions in relation to such division,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this tSate to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland."

Was taken up and the Speaker put the question "Shall the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderveer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel Kirkbride, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 338, providing for the repeal of Chapter 182 of the laws of 1903, was, on its introduction, referred to the Committee on Corporations of this House; and

WHEREAS, Said committee, although it has sought the opinion and advice of other counsellors-at-law, has not obtained the opinion of the State's Attorney-General upon said bill; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing upon said bill it was, in part, in contradiction of the assertions made by those counsellors whose opinion said committee had obtained, asserted:

1. That the statute sought to be repealed by said bill limits the time within which an action may be brought against a promoter to recover a secret profit made by him to *four years,* whereas under the general statute of this State for the limitation of actions an action for fraud may be begun at any time within *six years* after the cause of action accrues.

2. That the general statutes for the limitation of actions, applicable to actions for fraud, provides that where the person against whom such a clause of action exists is not a resident of this State when the same arises, or removes from this State after

the same accrues and before the period of limitation expires, the period of his non-residence shall not be computed as a part of the limited period within which such an action may be brought, and that the statute sought to be repealed contains no such saving provisions.

3. That the period of limitation fixed by the general statute for the limitation of actions will not, in equity, commence where an action is grounded on a fraud that has been concealed until the fraud is discovered, or could by reasonable diligence have been discovered, and that the statute sought to be repealed prevents the application by the Court of Equity of this rule to cases coming within its provision.

4. That the statute sought to be repealed materially altered the substantial law of this State with reference to the disclosure required to be made by promoters to justify the retention of profits made by them in transactions with corporations promoted by them; and

WHEREAS, These assertions involve purely legal propositions and intelligent action on said bill by this House when reported requires that it be determined whether they are well founded:

Be it Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and hereby is requested to give this House his opinion as to whether the assertions hereinbefore set out are well founded.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, Mr. Martin's resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Buck, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Martin, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Colgate Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Joerg, Jones, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Mogan, Perkins, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Walsh, Wise—20.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Mills moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wright moved to lay Mr. Mills' motion on the table.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Morgan moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Barber moved to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Herman A. Berg, one of the members of this House from the county of Hudson, is to be married on Wednesday, March 28th, 1906:

WHEREAS, The business of the House urgently requires his personal attention, and it is desirable that he return to the House on Thursday, March 29th, 1906; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hon. Herman A. Berg be presented at the bar of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms and there taken into custody, to be released on Wednesday, March 28th, 1906, upon giving a bond in the sum of $5,000, signed by two good and sufficient sureties, and conditioned upon his return to the House on Thursday morning, March 29th, 1906.

The Sergeant-at-Arms produced Mr. Berg at the bar of the House, whereupon the Clerk, on behalf of the members of the House, from Essex county, presented Mr. Berg with a chest of silver.

Mr. Berg, accepting the gift, expressed his appreciation to the members of the House for the same.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Clarence W. Rouse, of Sussex county, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Elvins, Galvin, Kayser, Miller, Reed, Scott, Underwood, Wise—9.

The minutes of March 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of those dates, with the corrections set forth in the printed copy furnished by him, be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

The minutes of Monday evening, March 26th, being read by the Clerk,

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of **Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 26, 1906.

To the House of Assembly—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, copy of a communication from the Arlington Flag Association, stating their desire to have durable reproductions of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg placed in principal public buildings.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

(Copy.)
ARLINGTON FLAG ASSOCIATION,
Organized June 7th, 1898.
"The Flag of the Union Forever,"
ARLINGTON, N. J., March 7th, 1906.

GOVERNOR—This association begs to say that it is in hearty accord with a movement to place durable reproductions of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg in principal public buildings. By this a number of the earlier Union Volunteers hope to secure most fitting and conspicuous place for the entire text of Lincoln's immortal tribute to service on the battlefield for the National Union as "one and inseparable." In response to individual effort a bronze tablet, 22x29 inches, has been accepted for the new City Hall, now in course of construction for the city of Newark, N. J. The ornamentation which appears above the text of the address on this tablet very appropriately includes excellent outlines of the corps marks which designated each of the seven (7) corps, or grand divisions—engaged and reserve—of the Union Army on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Your Excellency's attention is respectfully called to the above as an object and purpose worthy of distinguished consideration, and to ask for Executive recommendation to the present Legislature of New Jersey; that this honorable body may be moved to place a duplicate of the tablet, herein described, in the State House at Trenton for the purpose above stated, and as a chosen sequel to the battle-scarred flags which have been placed and are so creditably preserved in the main corridor of the capitol building.

I am, Governor,

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ALFRED KING, *Sec'y*,
Late of the 17 Reg. Me. Vols.

HON. E. C. STOKES,
Trenton, N. J.

In heartfelt accord.
(Sd) W. R. E. COLLINS, 6 Mass. V. M., Co. A.

I fully endorse the above.
(Sd) THEODORE C. WILDMAN,
Mustered in U. S. S. Sept. 15th, 1861; late 7 Conn. Vol.; late Memb. Assembly of N. J.

I heartily concur with the above.
(Sd) JOHN MCGARRY, 38 N. Y. Vol.

The above meets my hearty approval.
(Sd) E. L. PRICE,
Late Colonel 145 N. Y. Vol.

P. S.—All the above endorsers, except W. R. E. Collins, are long-time residents of New Jersey.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Governor be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colgate offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Robert S. Sinclair, president of the village of South Orange.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game

and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tillman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Eggers,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jberg, Jones, Kayse, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wile Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Isaac F. Goldenhorn, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Woolley was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by inserting between the words "streets" and "in" the following words: "or public parks where a separate board exists for that purpose."

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, mayor of the city of Jersey City.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the subject of the capitalization of the public utility corporations of this State and to advise the Legislature in connection therewith,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill ,and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines Hoag-

land, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chaplin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative were—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Everett, Firth, Haines, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Gibbs, Heck, Hunt, Roeber, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Warren—13.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative was Mr. Scott.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Joerg, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Patterson, Perkins, Scott, Scovel, Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barbre, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Elvins, Galvin, Kayser, Miller, Reed, Underwood—7.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 27th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulatng proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

All with Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of the State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Cattell, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Were taken up, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Were then taken up and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled 'An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,'

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marelli offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wiallim B. Gourley, a former member of this House.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, a former member of this House, from Hudson county.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'." (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Serbe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Joseph M. Brown, an alderman of East Orange.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent were—

Messrs. Galvin, Kayser, Reed—3.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on

the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)",

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crowther moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent

improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hilldale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Heck moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hilldale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Forth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones,

Mabie, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins

(Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With Assembly amendments.

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With Assembly amendments.

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Serbe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taen up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Serbe was read and adopted:

In section one, on line eight, after the word "such" strike out the words "resolution or."

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Elvins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl G. A. Schuman, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

Mr. Serbe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Serbe, were read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out the period at the end of line ten and substituting therefor a semi-colon; add after the semi-colon the words "it being the purpose of this act that the said boundary line shall run throughout its whole length parallel to Finlay place, in the village of South Orange, at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet north of the northerly line thereof."

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was lost,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Buck, Burk, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Holcombe, Hunt, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Walsh—10.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the science of building,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Buck, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Walsh—25.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Joerg, Mabie, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burk, Hildreth, Irick, Marelli, Perkins, Prince, Smethurst, Wright—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the Chair.

Mr. Everett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

For further consideration and amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution,

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick,

Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Were read and adopted.

Amend section one, lines two and three, by striking out the words "of council, board of aldermen."

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the words "other governing" and insert after the word "body" the words "having charge of the finances."

Amend section one, line six, by striking out the words "common council," and line seven by striking out the words "of aldermen" and the words "other governing" and inserting in line seven, after the word "body," the words "having charge of the finances."

Amend section two, line one, by striking out the words "common council, board of aldermen or other governing body" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board or body having charge of the finances."

Amend section two, line six, by striking out the words "common council" and in lieu thereof insert the word "said," and by striking out the words "of aldermen" and the words "other governing" and inserting after the word "body," in line six, the words "having charge of the finances."

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Martin, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 27th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

For further consideration.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith," with Assembly amendments,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. H. D. Thompson was read and adopted:

In section one, line two, before the words "to investigate" insert the words "be authorized and directed."

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas C. Davis, of Laurel Springs.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker),

Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent were—

Messrs. Berg, Eggers, Kayser, Reed, Vanderveer—5.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Heck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Joseph S. Cattel, Jr., son of Hon. William C. Cattel.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the recent session of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Public Library, Newark, N. J., February 15-17, 1906, be printed for the benefit of the State, the societies and organizations of New Jersey engaged in charities and correctional work.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Messrs. George Branin and William M. Doughty, members of the common council of the city of Millville, and to John E. Ruhl, assessor of the borough of Vineland.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed to and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Galvin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roeber moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Martin,

Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative was Mr. Hunt—1.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Roeber moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Roeber was read and adopted:

Amend section one as follows: After the period in line six insert: "Nothing in this act contained shall be in anywise applicable to the employment of labor in any manufacturing establishment in this State."

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Roeber moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative was—Mr. Hunt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities

which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Woolley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James F. Fielder, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State' " (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Serbe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Serbe, were read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill, section one, line seven, by striking out the words "resolution or."

Amend by striking out period and inserting semi-colon after the word "council," line nine of same section, and adding after such semi-colon the following words: "And, *provided, further,* that no crematory or other plant for the destruction or reduction of sewage or garbage shall be erected or built hereunder."

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Heck moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Dippel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be placed back on second reading, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dippell,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Dippel were read and adopted:

Change period at the end of line eight, section one, to a semicolon, and add the following:

Provided, however, that no ordinance for opening, grading, flagging, curbing, paving or macadamizing any street, avenue, or public place, or for the construction of any sewer, or for any street improvement, shall be passed or adopted unless it shall receive the votes of two-thirds of the members of the council; *provided further, however,* that if any such work or improvement shall have been petitioned for by the owners of one-sixth of the lands fronting on the street or section of street proposed to be improved, an ordinance for improving such street or section of street may be passed and adopted by the votes of a majority of all the members of the council.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the motion, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The roll was then called on the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

With the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Woolley, Wright—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burk, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise—27.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Galvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Frank J. Higgins, a former assistant clerk of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one housand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read and adopted.

In section one, line one hundred, between the words "districts" and "of," insert the words "of the Second ward."

In paragraph XXI, line two, strike out the word "division" and insert the word "divisions" in lieu thereof; on same line, of same paragraph, strike out the word "subdivision" and insert in lieu thereof the word "subdivisions."

The following amendments, proposed by Mr. Perkins, to

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read and adopted:

In section thirteen, line one hundred and forty, amend by adding the boroughs of Monmouth Beach and Sea Bright.

In section thirteen, line one hundred and forty-three, amend by adding the word "and" between the words "Atlantic Highlands" and "Highlands," also by striking out the words "Sea Bright" in same line.

Amend by striking out of section twelve, the First district and the Second district as at present constituted, and inserting the following:

"The First district to be composed of the city of Perth Amboy and the township of Woodbridge."

"The Second district to be composed of the city of New Brunswick, the townships of Raritan and Piscataway, and the boroughs of Metuchen, Highland Park and Dunellen."

The following amendments, proposed by Mr. Mills, to

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read and adopted:

In paragraph fourteen, line one hundred and forty-six, strike out the word "Dover."

In line one hundred and forty-eight of the same paragraph, strike out the word "town" and insert in lieu thereof the word "towns," and after the word "Boonton," on same line, insert the words "and Dover."

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and

collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has declined to concur in the Assembly amendment to Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 43, and Assembly Bill No. 43, with said amendments, is herewith returned to the House of Assembly for its consideration.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Mr. Miller moved that the Assembly insist on the Assembly amendments to Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of

certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

That a conference be requested, and that the Speaker appoint a conference committee as provided for by the joint rules of the Senate and House of Assembly,

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed the following conference committee on Assembly amendments to Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Mr. Miller, of Cumberland; Mr. Gibbs, of Camden; Mr. Elvins, of Atlantic.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSE,
SENATE CHAMBDR,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Buck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. I. T. Nichols, a former member of this House from Cumberland county.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune in the county of Monmouth,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Berg, Eggers, Kayser—3.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Rob-

bins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Berg, Kayser—2.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Favorably, with committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof

and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line ten, of paragraph two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Mr. Irick offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George S. Wilde and Benjamin D. Shedaker, former members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Vanderveer moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules. was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled 'An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland'?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cattell

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State'?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins,

Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Senate Bill No. 43 for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county," ' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg,

Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five'?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" ' (Revision of 1899)?"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" ' (Revision of 1899)?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative was—Mr. Hoagland—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled 'An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads?' "

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry,

Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said amendments.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative was—Mr. Underwood—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt,

Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,' " approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendment,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assess-

ments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mabie moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Hildreth to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Colgate, Dippel, Elvins, Haines, Hildreth, Jones, Martin, Perkins, Reed, Scovel, Woolley—11.

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In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Coyle, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Mabie, Marelli, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—39.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Mabie moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Tucker moved to lay Mr. Mabie's motion on the table.

Mr. Wright moved to indefinitely postpone action on this matter.

The Speaker put Mr. Wright's motion,

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entiled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Eggers, Elvins, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dippel, Drake, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Holcombe, Morris, Patterson, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Smehurst, Tucker, Underwood, Warren, Woolley—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Joerg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey send the following telegram to the Hon. Herman A. Berg and his bride, 94 Sherman avenue, Jersey City, N. J.: The members of the Assembly wish to extend to you their congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland,

Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martin, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Walsh—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in town-

ships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Joerg, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Walsh—11.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dippel, Reed, Scovel, Wise—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Woolley, Wright—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the

Senate Joint Resolution lost.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woolley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Was lost.

Mr. Bierck moved to lay Mr. Woolleys motion on the table.

Mr. Perkins moved to indefinitely postpone action on this matter.

The Speaker put Mr. Perkins' motion,

Which was carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Clerk read the following notice:

I will on Monday, April 2d, move to relieve the Committee on Game and Fisheries of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 388.

WILLIAM F. MORGAN.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Burk, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Hines, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cattell, Hoagland, Mills, Robbins (Speaker), Thompson H. D.—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to

improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Joerg, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk read the following notice:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby give notice that after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of giving this notice I will move to relieve the Committee on Elections of further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 392, 393, 394 and 395, and to direct said committee to report said bills forthwith to the General Assembly.

WM. P. MARTIN.

Dated March 28th, 1906.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act requiring all municipalities to invite competition by bidding for all public improvements whose estimated cost shall be or exceed five hundred dollars,"

Before the Committee on Municipal Corporations on Tuesday, April 3d, at 2 o'clock.

H. S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1906.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. Barber, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 2d, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Linius L. Strock, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethhurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

Absent were—Messrs. Arrowsmith, Buck, Eggers, Firth, Joerg, Thompson H. F.—6.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of March 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

A petition numerously signed by residents of West Hoboken, N. J., was presented by Mr. Prince favoring the passage of

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol or narcotic or other potent drugs, and for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture and sale of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act regulating the sale of drugs and providing for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture of the same,"

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one housand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sisxteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment

and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Committee Substitutes for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

With Assembly committee amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Were read and adopted:

Strike out sections 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof:

3. This act shall not become operative until the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the voters of said township of Clementon at a general election for members of the General Assembly and approved by a majority of the voters voting at said election upon the question of the approval or disapproval of said act, and said act shall be submitted to the voters in accordance with the provisions of the general election law regulating the method of submitting legislative acts, or other questions at general elections.

Mr. Elvins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

For further consideration.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 394, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Barber moved the previous question.

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On which question the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the question carried.

The main question was then put,

On which ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—34.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Game and Fisheries be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to restrict fishing with nets in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook Point to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands,"

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On which question the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson,

Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Kayser, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the question lost.

The main question was then put,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Kayser, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Perkins offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

For further consideration.

Mr. Mills offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For further consideration.

Mr. Underwood offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. E. K. Patterson, of Hudson county, with knowledge afterthought joined himself in the holy bonds of matrimony without the sanction of this House, and

WHEREAS, Such conduct is reprehensible and deserves the severest penalty that this Assembly can inflict; therefore be and it is hereby

Resolved, That said E. K. Patterson be conducted to the bar of this House in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, accompanied by the Hon. Herman A. Berg, and there caused to answer certain questions which the Hon. Speaker will direct.

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented Mr. Patterson and Mr. Berg at the bar of the House, whereupon the Clerk, on behalf of the Hudson county delegation, presented Mr. Patterson with an appropriate present.

Mr. Patterson, accepting the gift, expressed his appreciation to the members for the same.

The Clerk then, on behalf of Mr. Berg's Hudson county constituents, presented him with an appropriate gifth, for which Mr. Berg returned his thanks.

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkawys, highways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices, judges of criminal courts and recorders in certain cities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

With committee amendments.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coyle

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

I beg leave to submit herewith for your consideration, copy of a letter from the Secretary of State of the United States, under date of March twenty-ninth. I suggest that the matter be properly examined, and that the Legislature of this State join with the Legislature of Delaware in such legislative action as may be necessary in ceding to the United States such section of the bottom lands of the river as is desired, provided such concession in your judgment is warranted.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

DEPARTMET OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, March 29th, 1906.

His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey, Trenton:

SIR—The Secretary of War advises this department, under date of the 27th instant, that it has been found necessary, in carrying out the improvement of the Delaware river under authority of Congress, to construct a bulkhead around portions of what are known as "Dan Baker" and "Stony Point" shoals, so as to form a basin within which to deposit the material dredged from the channel. When completed this area will form an island, which it is thought important to have in the possession and under the control of the Federal Government.

It appears that the area is in the bed of the river between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, nearer to the New Jersey shore, and that it, therefore, belongs to one of these two States.

In compliance with Secretary Taft's request, I have the honor to ask you to be so good as to lay the matter before the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at the earliest practicable date, with a view to securing such action as may be necessary to vest in the United States a title to that part of the river bottom on which the aforesaid island is to be constructed.

I enclose a map and description of the submerged land, and have sent a letter similar to this to the Governor of Delaware.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ELIHU ROOT.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Governor, with enclosure, be spread in full upon the minutes.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1906.

I return without approval to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 96 for further consideration.

A wise public policy demands that prosecutions for penal offences should not be subject to the suspicion of pecuniary interest, and should be made not by private interests, but by public officials designated by law for that purpose. No society, however humane its object, should be placed in the position of a public prosecutor, especially where it is to profit pecuniarily by its action.

E. C. STOKES.
Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Governor be spread in full upon the minutes.

The Clerk read the following notice:

By Mr. Bierck:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby give notice that after the expiration of twenty-four hours (on Thursday, April 5th) from the time of giving this notice I will move to relieve the Committee on Elections of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 81 and to direct said committee to report said bill forthwith to the General Assembly.

Dated April 2d, 1906.

Mr. Mabie offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

For further consideration.

The Clerk read the following notice:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby give notice that after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of giving this notice I will move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 301, and to direct said committee to report said bill forthwith to the General Assembly.

Dated April 2d, 1906.

AUSTIN COLGATE.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Hines offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

For further consideration.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote Sate traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 3d, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Bernardine Ludwig, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlement appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Dippel, Eggers, Haines, Joerg, Kayser, Reed, Smethurst —7.

The minutes of March 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes of those dates, with the corrections set forth in the printed copy furnished by him, be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

The minutes of Monday evening, April 2d, being read by the Clerk,

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tucker,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's

Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Wright, was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "dicretion" and substituting therefor the word "discretion."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect

to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Coyle, Crowther, Morris, Scott—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Drake, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

The Clerk read the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., April 3d, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins,
House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

MY DEAR SIR—The following resolution, by Mr. Pancoast, was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture:

WHEREAS, Governor Stokes, in his recent message to the Legislature, recommends important, radical and far-reaching reforms in the interests of the common people, and opposed to the financial profits of wealthy individuals and great corporations, which so frequently influence and control executive and legislative action.

WHEREAS, Such independence and devotion to the public welfare should not escape comment;

Resolved, That the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, without distinction of party, cordially approves of all the reforms urged by the Governor, and pledges its support to the essentials of such beneficent and patriotic measures, and especially do we urge legislation to secure just and equal taxation and elections free from bribery.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

FRANKLIN DYE, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines,

Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolley offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," and the supplement thereto approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, being Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1899,' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, "Requesting the opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the effect of 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, Chapter 182, Laws 1903, sought to be repealed by Senate Bill 21 (and House Bill 338).

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perkins offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that Polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and

WHEREAS, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That application be and hereby is made to Congress, under the provisions of Article five of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, That the Legislature of all other States of the United States now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to several members of said bodies representing this State therin; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislature of all other States of the United States.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the

county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 3d, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Jones, were read and adopted:

Add to section 1, subdivision 3, at the end of line 17, on page 2, the following:

Such tax shall be at the rate of five per centum upon the clear market value of such property, to be paid to the treasurer of the State of New Jersey for the use of the State, and all administrators, executors and trustees shall be liable for any and all such taxes until the same shall have been paid as hereinafter directed.

Insert in line 2, section 4, between the words "Be" and "and," the words "unless otherwise provided for."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative was—Mr. Gibbs—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli,

Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to reimburse Abraham P. Voorhees for a loss sustained by him by reason of an error in a certain deed of conveyance made by him and his wife to the State of New Jersey, bearing date on the thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie,

Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins,

Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Dippel, Eggers, Haines, Joerg, Kayser, Prince, Reed, Smethurst—8.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Martin, was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "State," and before the word "to," the words "excepting cities of the first class."

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

1. That hereafter the journal of the Senate as printed from day to day, be mailed to each member of the House of Assembly; and that the several parts thereof heretofore printed be likewise so mailed; and that the same be placed on the desks of the members from day to day as issued.

2. That copies of the minutes of the House of Assembly be likewise mailed and distributed to each Senator, together with the parts thereof heretofore issued.

3. The proper officers of each house and the State printer are requested to carry into effect the directions of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan,

Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent were—

Messrs. Haines, Joerg, Kayser, Reed, Wise—5.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

With Assembly committee amendments.

Mr. Barber moved that the amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Be printed before being taken up by the House,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H.

D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Hines, Hoagland, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker presented a number of petitions urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Morris, Robbins—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

The Clerk read the following notice:

I hereby give notice that on Monday evening, the ninth day of April, 1906, I will move to relieve the Committee on Labor and Industries of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 194; the same to be delivered to the Clerk of this House.

Jos. H. Firth.

Mr. Everett moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was adopted,

Which motion was carried.

The resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was then taken up and lost.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Elvins were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line five, by striking out the word "first," preceding the word "Thursday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second," and by striking out the word "next."

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture

and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Elvins were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line five, by striking out the word "first," preceding the word "Thursday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second," and by striking out the word "next."

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board."

Be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright moved that

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Be recommended to the Committee on Public Health,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins(Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Coyle,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Patterson, Scott, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—30.

The Speaker declared the bill lost.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires used in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires used in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits,

Were read and adopted.

Amend title by inserting the words "of the second class" after the word "cities."

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "of" the following words, "the second class in."

Strike out all of section seven and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter, and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The city clerk

of said city shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election; and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election, whether he be the clerk of the city in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such city is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For an underground conduit plant," and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against an underground conduit plant," and the voter may vote to adopt this act by obliterating the second proposition or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition; and in case neither the words "For an underground conduit plant" nor the words "Against an underground conduit plant" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, nor shall the person depositing in the ballot-box a ballot on which neither the said words "For an underground conduit plant" nor the said words "Against an underground conduit plant" is marked off be counted as a voter or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such city, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election between the hours aforesaid; *provided,* the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours as they shall see fit; and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits,

As Amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

In accordance with the rules of the House, the following Assembly Bills with Senate amendments, viz.:

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Were read in open House and compared by the Speaker and the Clerk to the end that it might be known that they were correctly printed.

At the request of Mr. Jones, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices, judges of criminal courts and recorders in certain cities of this State,"

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 4th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Newton A. Merritt, Jr., of Rahway, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Buck, Burk, Hildreth, Joerg, Smethurst, Warren—7.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Buck, Burk, Hildreth, Joerg, Smethurst, Warren—7.

Mr. Perkins moved that the reading and approval of the minutes be postponed until printed copies be furnished to the members,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master Peter Kenneth Tillman, a prospective member of this House.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires used in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor childrn now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments as

Correctly printed.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices, judges of criminal courts and recorders in certain cities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to transfer the care, custody and control of certain public roads to county park commissioners under an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this state, and to regulate the same,' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has agreed to appoint a conference committee to consider the House of Assembly amendments to Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 43, the following Senators being named upon said committee: Mr. McKee, Mr. Minch and Mr. Brown.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 65 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 143 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 253 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 299 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 60 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 244 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 272 for further consideration.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of

banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following communication:

PHILADELPHIA, March 20th, 1906.

To the Members of the House of Representatives,
Trenton, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—In considering the new automobile law, I would suggest and request that provision be made for the man touring, on reaching Philadelphia and making an application for a New Jersey automobile license, that he should and could obtain a permit in lieu of said license that would carry him through the State until he should have received his license. Last year I had the pleasure of receiving about eight hundred applications for New Jersey automobile licenses. In some cases quite a number were from tourists who were obliged to remain in town over night, and in other cases from Saturday noon until the following Monday noon, whereby causing great inconvenience as well as loss of time, as there was no way lawfully for them to enter your State until they had a license. Some of these parties came from Chicago, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, York, etc., Pa., Washington and Baltimore. Enclosed find suggestion as to form.

So far this year I have handled over thirteen hundred applications for Pennsylvania licenses, which simply shows that the majority of automobilists make application and secure their licenses through me. Hence my interest in the matter.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

THEO. H. M'CALLA,
Foreign Commissioner of Deeds for New Jersey.

Void on receipt of license.

TOURIST'S CARD.

This is to certify that John Doe, of Doeville, Pa., has made application and paid the fee for an automobile license for the State of New Jersey, to operate a .... h. p. Winton automobile, and is entitled to operate in said State.

Witness my hand and official seal, this .... day of ...., A. D. 1906.

(SEAL.) .....
Foreign Commissioner of Deeds for New Jersey.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Everett, Galvin, Hines, Jones, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Cattell, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Vanderveer, Wright —26.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the chair.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpikes or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, tel-

ford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Robbins were read and adopted:

Amend the title to read as follows:

An Act to amend the title of, and a supplement to an act entitled: "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders, of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same," approved April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen

freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Mar-

tin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Crowther moved to lay Mr. Miller's motion on the table,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Wise—26.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Heck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Heck, was read and adopted:

Strike out period at the end of section six and insert the following: *provided,* that the legal voters of said borough shall first, at an election called upon ten days' notice for that purpose by the borough council, by a majority of those voting, approve of the execution of said lease.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House take a recess until 3 P. M.,

Which motion was lost.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditiure thereof,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' " (Revisions of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April

seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

All with Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Board of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Marelli moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House adjourn until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wright—21.

The Speaker thereupon declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Buck, Burk, Hildreth, Hunt, Joerg, Smethurst, Vanderveer, Warren—9.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Buck, Burk, Hildreth, Hunt, Joerg, Serbe, Vanderveer, Warren—9.

Mr. Sommer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master William Roeber, a coming member of this House.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Be sent to the Governor at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second read, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Favorably with amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was read and adopted:

Add section two, "This act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Favorably, with amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend section one hundred and twenty-seven, line one, by inserting a comma after the word "companies" and striking out the word "and;" and in line two, section one hundred and twenty-seven, insert after the word "corps" the words "and the naval reserve."

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in cities of the first class in this State of a male interpreter of the Polish, Russian and Slavonic languages to the criminal courts, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Crowther moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Be placed back on second reading, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Woolley were read and adopted:

Strike out section two.
Change number of section three to two.
Change number of section four to three.
Change number of section five to four.
Change number of section six to five.
Change number of section seven to six.
Change number of section eight to seven.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10.30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires used in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names."

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Hammel, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Heny, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coyle moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Coyle moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Coyle,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Coyle, were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the word "about" the word "State," and strike out the words "of this State."

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "about" the word "State," and strike out the words "of this State."

On motion of Mr. Coyle,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

The Speaker appoints as members of the Joint Committee, directed to be appointed by him, pursuant to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, the following members, to wit: Hon. H. D. Thompson, of Mercer; Hon. Thomas C. Elvins, of Atlantic, and Hon. George C. Warren, of Ocean.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the following telegram be sent to the Hon. and Mrs. James M. E. Hildreth:

The House of Assembly congratulates the Hon and Mrs. James M. E. Hildreth on the marriage of their daughter, Mary Mecray, to John D. Johnson, Jr.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)",

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, wihtout amendment.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Marelli, Miller, Robbins, Tucker, Walsh—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dipple, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Asssembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Heck, Holcombe, Irick, Miller, Morris, Robbins, Wright—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to adjourn to Friday, April 6th, was passed.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 6th, 1906.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, H. D. Thompson, Burk.

Mr. H. D. Thompson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 9th, 1906.

House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Hopper, of Jersey City.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent were—Messrs. Haines, Joerg, H. D. Thompson—3.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the approval of the minutes of April 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Buck presented a number of petitions urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country

roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)",

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," ap-

proved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

With Assembly Committee amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Martin presented the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State, at the regular session thereof in the year nineteen hundred and five, did enact a law entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act"; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State has now pending before it a bill to modify the said act, which bill is entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act, approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, exempting Staten Island from the provisions thereof, and authorizing the transportation of the water thereto under the waters of the Kill von Kull"; and

WHEREAS, The preservation to the inhabitants of the State of New Jersey of the potable waters of this State is of vital importance, and the city of Newark, being one of the largest municipalities in this State, is therefore deeply interested therein; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark believe that the future growth and prosperity of this State, as well as the health of the citizens thereof, depends greatly upon the reserving to this State the advantages conferred by nature, among which is the abundant supply of pure

and healthful water, which, if not needed immediately, will in the near future be a necessity to the growing communities therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Newark petition the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to keep upon the statute books of this State the act of nineteen hundred and five, without any changes, exceptions or reservations whatsoever; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, Senate and House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Adopted April 6, 1906.

C. R. BURNETT.
WALTON STUART HOWARTH,
President of Common Council

Presented to the Mayor April 6, 1906, for approval.

JAMES CONNELLY,
City Clerk.

Approved April 6, 1906.

HENRY M. DOREMUS,
Mayor.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Holcombe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles N. Reading, a former member of this House from Hunterdon county.

Mr. Burk offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Fred. P. Reese and Ralph Hulse, former members of this House from the county of Mercer.

Mr. Wise presented the following petition, which was read by the Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,
PASSAIC, N. J., April 7th, 1906.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—We, the mayor and the members of the city council of the city of Passaic, New Jersey, representing the people of this city, would most earnestly protest against the further diversion of the waters of the Passaic water-shed for the purpose of supplying communities outside of the State of New Jersey with water, as provided for in Senate Bill No. 297.

And additional diversion of these waters from the river, Passaic, which runs along the whole length of the easterly and southerly boundary of this city, will increase the disagreeable conditions now confronting our city by the already great diversion and intense pollution of its waters, thus making the sanitary conditions almost intolerable.

We earnestly hope that your honorable Assembly will prevent the passage of Senate Bill No. 297.

By granting the above, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

DAVID GREENLIE,
Mayor.
F. R. LOW,
President City Council.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

M. J. Coman,
Garret Roosman,
J. Hosey Oslow,
Wm. L. Hammond,
C. J. Lane,
H. F. Schleich,
Geo. K. Rose,
Joseph Spetz,
Jas. King,
Herman Friend,
Jno. J. Welsh,
Robt. E. Callicon.

Attest. [L. S.] THOMAS R. WATSON.
City Clerk.

Mr. Perkins offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine*

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die on Thursday, April twelth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Galvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John S. Madden and Robert D. Urquhardt, former members of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Sommer presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS:

It is with sincere regret that this Assembly has learned of the unfortunate accident which has befallen our colleague, the Hon. W. A. Joerg, of Hudson, resulting in a broken leg and other injuries, whereby he is prevented from attending to his duties and business; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker send the following telegram:

To the Hon. W. A. Joerg, Jersey City, N. J.

Your fellow members sincerely regret your misfortune and wish you a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committe on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Wise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

M. Berg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing all mortgages of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate to, and all deeds of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate to and from any female executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee under a will after marriage, all proceedings taken to foreclose such mortgages and all other acts done by such female executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee after marriage, and making the records of such deeds, mortgages, foreclosure proceedings and other acts admissible in evidence,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morris on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coyle

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Haines, Joerg, H. D. Thompson—3.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), Senate Bill No. 175, which has passed the Senate and is now in the custody of the House of Assembly, be returned to the Senate for reconsideration and amendment.

Resolved (the House concurring), The House be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 98 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

A message was reveived from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 9th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an atc entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,' "

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitiled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporations of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, and

Mr. Hoagland moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed on second reading without reference.

Which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled ,'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulte their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was then ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative was—Mr. Miller—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Cattell was read and adopted:

Amend the title to read as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was passed May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake,

Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins

(Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Chaplin, Gibbs, Heck, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Marelli, Mills, Scovel, Vanderveer, Wise, Wright—13.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved to take from the table his motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Heck, Kayser, Marelli, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood—14.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Coyle, Everett, Heck, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—20.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was then taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe,

Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Coyle, Everett, Heck, Kayser, Marelli, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood —12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bierck moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed the House.

Mr. Martin moved to lay Mr. Bierck's motion on the table.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vonderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —37.

The Speaker thereupon declared Mr. Martin's motion lost.

Mr. Crowther moved to indefinitely postpone Mr. Bierck's motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed the House.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Warren presented the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we do urge upon the Legislature the passage of act or acts permitting the formation of a company to dam the stream known as Tom's River for the generation of electric power, to be distributed for manufacturing and commercial purposes, and giving to such company the right to condemn lands for that purpose;

And be it further resolved, That we favor the passage of the bills now pending in the Legislature of the State of New Jersey known as Senate 141 and Senate 144, believing them to be necessary for successful accomplishment of the project now under consideration for forming such a company to do business in this vicinity. If in order to safeguard the interests of the public in other parts of the State it is necessary to amend those bills, we ask that it be done, leaving, however, sufficient power for the accomplishment of the project that we believe is so essential to the development and growth of this community;

And be it further resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are hereby extended to Senator Minturn and Senator Shinn for their advocacy of these measures and their efforts in our behalf, and that we resent the attack made upon those bills in the public press, so far as they cast any imputation upon their and our advocacy of said bills;

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by Geo. H. Holman, William H. Fischer, the chairman and secretary of this meeting, be sent to our representative in the House of Assembly, Capt. George C. Warren, to be presented to the Legislature.

Adopted by mass meeting of citiens of Toms River April 6th, 1906.

GEO. H. HOLMAN,
Chairman.

Attest:
WM. H. FISCHER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Buck, Burk, Chaplin, Eggers, Heck, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Wise—10.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mabie moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Mabie moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quar-

ter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Mabie were read and adopted:

In line nine, after the word "courts," insert a period. Strike out the word "and" after said word "courts." Commence the word "the" following said word "and" with a capital "T."

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were read.

Amend section one, line twenty, after the word "person," by striking out the word "receiving" and inserting instead thereof the words "who heretofore received or may hereafter receive."

Mr. Vanderveer moved to lay over the consideration of the committee amednments to

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which motion was lost.

The roll was then called on the adoption of the committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Miller, Mills, Pat-

terson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Woolley, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Firth offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industries be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 194, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The roll was then called on Mr. Firth's resolution to relieve the Committee on Labor and Industries of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Dippel, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Walsh, Wise—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Irick, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—29.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution lost.

The Clerk read the following notice:

I hereby give notice that I will move on Wednesday, April 11th, to relieve the Committee of Borough and Borough Commissions of Assembly Bill No. 479.

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

Be and it is hereby resolved, That chairman of the Committee on Elections report Assembly Bill No. 81 to this House.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Underwood moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marellie, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wooley, Wright —48.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Underwood moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Underwood were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting after the word "Corporation," in line 2, the following: "engaged in manufacturing or in mercantile pursuits."

Amend section one, by striking out the following words in lines three and four: "engaged in the service or operation incidental to such manufacturing or commercial employment."

Amend section three, by striking out the entire wording of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Any individual, firm or corporation owning or managing an establishment to which this act applies, who or which shall fail to comply with its requirements within ten days after the date on which notice to do so has been served by the Commissioner of Labor, or one of his deputies, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each offense, to be recovered in an action for debt by the Commissioner of Labor, or one of his deputies, for the use of the State, and a failure to comply within a period of ten days with the requirements of each and every repetition of such notice, as the same may be necessary, shall constitute a separate offense, punishable in like manner as herein provided for failure to comply with said first notice.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buck, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State?"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wise, .

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker). Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

With Assembly committee amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Cattell, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Holcombe, Hunt, Miller, Mills, Reed, Vanderveer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Heck, Hildreth, Hines, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Sommer offered the following concurrent resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

For further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dippel,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Som-

mer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Miller was read and adopted:

In line nine, section one, after the words "shall be" insert "wilfully."

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Vanderveer moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this tSate to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Was presented to the Governor on March 26th.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulatng proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed ter-

rapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to conform actions in relation to such division,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Were presented to the Governor on March 27th.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in the State,"

Was presented to the Governor on March 28th.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was presented to the Governor on April 3d.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Were presented to the Governor on April 4th.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill, No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill, No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Miller were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out in section three, line two, the words "whether operated or not."

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Heck moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Hoagland, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Walsh, Wright—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Colgate, Dippel, Elvins, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Morgan, Morris, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Wolley—18.

The Speaker Thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning at 10:30.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 10th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Stark, of Princeton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hildreth, Joerg—2.

Mr. Perkins moved that the adoption of the minutes be postponed and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend section five by striking out from lines four, five, six, seven and eight the words "whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and shall be declared by the court trying the same to be disqualified as legislative counsel or agent for three years, or be punished by both such fine and disqualification."

Strike out section nine and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person violating the provisions of sections one, two, three, four, five and eight of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars. The court in which the said conviction is obtained may, in its discretion, impose in lieu of the penalty above provided, or in addition thereto, a disqualification of the person so convicted to act as legislative counsel or agent for three years, or for such lesser period as the said court may, in its discretion, determine."

The following committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend section three, lines three and four (3 and 4), by striking out the words "an engineer to be appointed by said board and the compensation of said engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "said board and the Governor of this State."

Amend section three at line four by inserting after the word "in" and before the word "approving" the words "examining and."

Amend section five (5) at lines five and six by striking out the words "subject to the right of the owner thereof to full compensation for the same" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "upon obtaining the consent in writing of the owner thereof."

Amend section five (5) at line ten (10) by striking out the words "by resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the manner and upon such terms and conditions as is now or hereafter shall be provided by law."

Mr. Colgate offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. B. Storrs, a former member of this House from Essex county.

Mr. Serbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in cities of the second class, and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Warren presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of an act to permit the damming of Toms River for the purpose of generating electric power.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Martin were read:

In section one, line two, and in section two, line two, and in section two, line seven, insert after the words "two dollars" the words "and twenty-five cents."

In section one, line seven, in section one, line nine, and in section two, line nine, and in section two, lines eleven and twelve, strike out the words "one dollar and seventy-five cents" and insert in place the words "two dollars."

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood, Wise—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and

streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

As Amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman. Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright —56.

Absent were—

Messrs. Hildreth, Joerg, Smethurst, Woolley—4.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Correctly printed.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April. twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Jones were read and adopted:

Strike out on lines thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, section one, the following words: "by stipulation, agreement or otherwise than by a decision of the court of last resort in this State under a suit instituted prior to the passage of this act as illegal or unjust," and insert the following: "as illegal or unjust by some court of review or by stipulation of counsel or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Chaplin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Henry, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Correctly printed.

The Clerk read the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., April 10th, 1906.

To the Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—By reason of my appointment as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape May, I do hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of your body from the county of Cape May, to take effect at once.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. E. HILDRETH.

Mr. Perkins moved that Mr. Hildreth's resignation be accepted,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines Holcombe, Hunt Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Coyle,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Mills, Patterson, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Colgate, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative was—Mr. Drake—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Heck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Wise, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Colgate, Elvins, Henry, Hines, Jones, Kayser, Morgan, Morris, Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)",

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Cattell, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Henry, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Miller, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Warren, Wise—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Buck, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Serbe, Sommer, Vanderveer, Walsh, Woolley, Wright—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary as follows:

April 10, 1906.

To the House of Assembly:

Municipal lighting is one of the subjects that has claimed the attention of the Legislature to the extent that fourteen bills have been introduced to provide for laws to this end. Five of these acts have passed both branches, others are pending and likely to receive a favorable vote. This subject is one whose advocacy easily meets with popular response. It is therefore all the more necessary that legislation on this line should be carefully and intelligently drafted.

To confer upon the municipalities of this State the power to conduct electric light or gas plants for public and private use, without the creation of municipal departments composed of engineers and experts skilled in this business whose appointments are entirely divorced from political influence and who are protected by the most stringent civil service laws, is a business risk that would be hesitatingly undertaken in private enterprise.

Good management is essential to the success of a municipal enterprise of this kind. Many such attempts have failed from lack of proper management and history will again repeat itself unless the errors of former undertakings are avoided.

But waiving the necessity for safe-guarding proposals of this character and assuming that municipal lighting will be a commercial success,—an assumption certainly not warranted when some of the measures already passed provide for a deficiency to meet running expenses—it must be admitted that those who desire municipal lighting, expect from the Legislature a practicable working scheme conceived in careful deliberation and with full knowledge of the requirements of such an undertaking.

The people expect the Legislature, when acting upon this subject, to provide a consistent, harmonious policy thereon. The measures before you and those already passed, do not appear to be based upon any well defined plan. Some apply to all cities, some apply to a certain class of cities only, some apply to villages only and some to cities that have a water plant or power that can be used for the generation of light. Some of them provide that the sinking fund for the maturing bonds issued for the construction or purchase of light plants, may be used to make good a deficiency in the revenues. Some provide that one municipality may invade another municipality and engage in public and private lighting, with the power to fix rates, times of payment and regulations to prevent injury to its plant and property. How far the injury to the electric light or gas plant of one municipality in an adjacent municipality might involve litigation and confusion, is a matter of surmise. Some provide a limitation as to the amount of money that may be spent by any municipality to this end—limitations that apppear grossly inadequate on the surface and that may prove in practical experience a block to the successful accomplishment of the enterprise. Some provide that for purposes of this kind, limitations as to the amount of taxation now authorized in some of our municipal charters, may be exceeded.

I can hardly conceive that it was the legislative intent to have so many acts, over-lapping and contradictory in their provisions, general and local in character, placed simultaneously upon the statute books to the complete confusion of the law upon this subject.

But one of the acts has as yet reached my hands. While I may change my judgment after they are all before me and I have had an opportunity of making a complete and careful examination of the same as amended and finally enacted, from such examination as I have been able to make at the present time, I do not feel that it would be the part of wisdom to approve more than one of these measures.

I have more than once, in private conversation, urged different members of the Legislature to look over the several propositions

before them on this subject and out of the variety of bills, to devise a consistent and comprehensive law. The proposition in this form, freed from defective and contradictory provisions, would then stand or fall upon its merits.

Such a course is within legislative discretion. I can only approve or disapprove bills as presented. I have no power to mould a variety of bills, all bearing on one subject, into one comprehensive act. That is a legislative prerogative and, in case our municipalities are to engage in mercantile pursuits involving the raising of capital by taxation, the issue of bonds and the risk of loss, it becomes a legislative duty.

Legislation that meets with approval is the legislation that stands the test of trial and experience. The people will not be satisfied with laws whose titles provide for municipal lighting unless their provisions are effective and practical. The present piece-meal attempts, do not appear to properly effectuate public expection or serve public interest in this direction

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Governor be spread in full upon the minutes.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst,

Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line eleven, by striking out the word "thirty" between "exceeding" and "thousand" and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

Amend line fifteen, same section, by striking out the word "thirty" between the words "exceeding" and "thousand" and insert in place thereof the word "five."

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and adopted:

Add to section three the following: "Said poll clerks shall also post in said places a list of the voters voting at the last preceding election held in said election district, which list shall also show by means of said letters "D," "R" or "P," as the case may be, the party primary ticket which each of said voters voted at said election."

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With amendments.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Was read and adopted:

In section ten, line six, strike out all after the period and strike out all of lines seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out everything after the word sleepers" in line four and insert in lieu of the words stricken out the following: "and all structures erected thereon and used in connection therewith, not including, however, any passenger or freight buildings erected thereon."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Martin were read and adopted:

Section one, line sixty-three, by striking out the words "a copy of said statement" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a certificate showing the results of said statements."

Lines sixty-three and sixty-four, strike out words "said board of registry and election" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the municipal clerk."

Section two, line forty-one, insert after word "voted" at end of the line a comma and the words "you voted."

Add a new section as follows:

"3. This act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendhentments proposed by Mr. Martin were read and adopted:

Section one, line eleven, by striking out words "township or other" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

After the word "municipality" in the same line insert a comma and the words "or the township, borough or village without wards."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Martin were read and adopted:

Section one, line three, by striking out word "of" after word day."

Section two, lines twenty and twenty-one, strike out words "day preceding the day of election" and insert in lieu thereof the words "morning of election and before proclamation of the opening of the polls."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, and Mr. Haines moved that

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Elections,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

For further consideration.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

All with Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 10th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

1. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, residents of this State, to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the immigrants coming into or residents within this State.

2. That said commission when appointed shall consider and report to the Governor upon the best method for the communication to the immigrant coming into, or resident within this State, of the form and principles of government of the United States and the several States, with a view to the education and enlightenment of the immigrant upon the principles and policy of republican government as exemplified by our free institutions.

3. That said commission when appointed shall select one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, and forthwith proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and when their report is presented to the Governor he shall tansmit the same to the Legislature with such recommendations as he shall deem wise for such action as the Legislature may think proper. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Sendte.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 10th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bills Nos. 21 and 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas and electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved

March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Committee substitute for

Senate Bills Nos. 21 and 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas and electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and Mr. Perkins moved that

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred tothe Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" ' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047).

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Undewood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

Absent—Mr. Joerg—1.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying

electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pansioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Undewood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., ThompsonH. F. Tillman, Tucker, Undewood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoagland moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be returned to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes"' (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative was—Mr. Drake—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance;' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Mr. Bierck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and

the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Bierck were read and adopted:

Amend section eight, line one, by inserting after the word "commissioners" and before the word "of" the words "or a board having charge of the streets."

In line four of section eight, strike out the word "sewer."

In line six of section eight, strike out the word "sewer."

In line seven and eight of section eight, strike out the words "of aldermen, council or other legislative body" and in lieu thereof insert the words "having charge of the finances."

At the end of line eight, strike out the words "of aldermen and at the beginning of line 9, strike out the words "council or other legislative body" and in lieu thereof insert the words "having charge of the finances."

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems."

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Haines offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 270 for further consideration.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Bierck, were read and adopted:

In section one, line one, strike out the words at the end of said line "of aldermen, council or other legislative" and strike out the word "body" at the beginning of line two, and in lieu thereof insert the words "having charge of the finances."

In section two, line two, strike out the words at the end of said line "of aldermen, council or other".

In line three strike out first two words, to wit: "legislative body" and in lieu thereof insert the words "having charge of the finances."

In section four, line nine, strike out the words "of aldermen, council or other" and in line ten strike out the words "legislative body" and in lieu thereof insert the words "having charge of the finances."

At the end of line ten strike out the words "of aldermen" and strike out all of line eleven.

In section five, line eight, strike out the words "aldermen, council or other legislative body" and insert the words "having charge of the finances."

In section six, line five, strike out the words "of aldermen, council or other legislative body" and in lieu thereof insert the words "having charge of the finances."

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed,

Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser,

Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Be returned to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Reed, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tillman,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst,

Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roeber,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills,

Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Burk, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Mabie, Patterson, Prince, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Wright —25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Gibbs, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serber, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines,

Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

With amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Were read and adopted.

Amend secton one as follows:

Strike out all of line four after the words "Glen Ridge" and all of lines five, six, seven, eight and nine, and line ten to the semicolon after the word "Orange;" insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the point in the block bounded by William street, Patterson street, Baldwin street and Main street, where the said line intersects a certain property line, which said property line is parallel to Main street and distant one hundred and fifty feet therefrom; from thence it shall run south fifty-two degrees fifty-eight minutes, east one hundred and twenty-six feet and

fourteen one-hundredths of a foot to the centre line of Baldwin street; from thence it shall run along the said centre line of Baldwin street one hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of Main street; from thence it shall run diagonally across Main street one hundred and twelve feet and fifty one-hundredths of a foot to the point where the southerly line of Main street intersects the present boundary line, be the said several distances more or less."

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a seond time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, the following proposed Assembly Judiciary Committee Amendments to Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were taken up.

Amend the title of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 52 so as to make the same read as follows:

"An act defining motor vehicles and provididng for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations."

Amend section five, line five, by striking out word "carriage" and inserting the word "automobile."

Amend section nine to read as follows:

The Assistant Secretary of State shall be Ex-officio Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall have personal charge and supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The Secretary of State shall appoint an Inspector of Motor Vehicles, who shall be chief clerk of the department, and who shall have practical knowledge of the mechanical arrangement and capabilities of all kinds of motor vehicles, and be capable to pass upon the efficiency of motor vehicles and the competency of motor vehicle drivers. The Secretary of State shall also provide the clerical assistance necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. He shall fix the compensation of all clerical assistance and others employed under this act. The compensation of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum in addition to any compensation he may receive by reason of any statute fixing the compensation of Assistant Secretary of State, and of the Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Amend section ten to read as follows:

10. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him, to designate the chief of police and the lawful deputy of said chief of police of any municipality in this State, or any other proper person, to be the agent of the said commissioner of motor vehicles, for the registering of motor vehicles and issuing registration certificates, and for the examining of applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles, and the granting of licenses to said applicants, subject to the requirements of this act and to such rules and regulations as shall be imposed by the commissioner; and any chief of police and deputy who may be so designated are hereby authorized and required to act according and until the said authority so to act is revoked by the said commissioner. The fee allowed such agent for registration certificates so issued by him, and for every license so granted by him, shall be fixed by the inspector of motor vehicles, the same to

be retained from the registration fee or the license fee paid to him; *provided, however,* that every registration and registration certificate and every license to drive motor vehicles may be revoked by the said commissioner of motor vehicles for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and if a driver of vehicles shall have had his license revoked, a new license granted to him within one year thereafter shall be void and of no effect unless it shall be granted by the said commissioner of motor vehicles in person; and if the registration or registration certificate of any motor vehicle shall have been revoked, a new registration made, or new registration certificate issued within one year thereafter shall be void and of no effect unless the new registration shall be made and the new certificate issued under the personal direction of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

Amend section eleven so as to read as follows:

"11. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him, to license, at his discretion and upon payment of the lawful fee, any proper person of the age of sixteen years or over to be a motor-vehicle driver, said commissioner or his agent having first examined said person and being satisfied of his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of the said person of such portions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary, in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant, and the said applicant having demonstrated his ability to operate a vehicle of the class designated; and the said commissioner of motor vehicles may, in his discretion, refuse to grant a license to drive motor vehicles to any person who shall, in the estimation of said commissioner, be an improper person to be granted such a license; and the said commissioner shall have power to grant a registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, application for registration having properly been made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this act. But it shall be lawful for the said commissioner of motor vehicles to refuse registration to any vehicle that, in his estimation, is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of this State."

Section thirteen, line six, strike out period and add "and said commissioners shall be empowered to communicate with the police departments and peace officers in the State for the purpose of and with the object of the proper enforcement of this act."

Section fourteen, strike out entire section and change numbers of following sections to agree.

Section sixteen, line twenty, strike out word "each" and all lines twenty-one to thirty-one, inclusive.

Amend section seventeen so as to read as follows:

"17. No person shall hereafter wilfully drive an automobile upon any public street, public road or turnpike, public park or parkway, or public driveway or public highway in this State unless licensed to do so in accordance with the provisions of this act. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be licensed to drive automobiles, nor shall any person be licensed to drive automobiles until said person shall have passed a satisfactory examination as to his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of said person of such portions of the mechanism of automobiles as is necessary in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant. Licenses and fees therefor shall be rated according to the horse-power of automobiles and shall be granted for the period of one year; and the license, for one year from the date thereof, shall entitle the licensee to drive any registered automobile of the class for which it is granted, or of a class of a smaller horse-power. Automobiles of a horse-power not exceeding one horse-power shall be rated class 1, and in like manner the class of every automobile shall be determined by the number of horse-power of the vehicle, and the annual fee for a license to drive any automobile of a rating of less than thirty horse-power or more shall be two dollars, and if an automobile shall have two ratings of horse-power, the license fee shall be based upon the highest rating. When an automobile driver, upon passing a satisfactory examination, shall have been once granted a license hereunder, no further examination shall be required for a renewal of the said license, unless the commissioner of automobiles shall deem it necessary; *pro vided, however,* it shall be lawful for the commissioner of motor vehicles at his discretion to issue to any person a written permit, under the hand and seal of said commissioner, allowing the said person, for the purpose of fitting himself to become a motor vehicle driver, to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period of not more than three weeks, while in the company and under the supervision of a licensed motor vehicle driver; and such permit, under the hand and seal of the commissioner of motor vehicles, shall be sufficient license for the said person to operate a motor vehicle in this State during the period specified, while in the company of and under the control of a licensed motor vehicle driver of this State, and

provided further, that the said person, as well as such licensed motor vehicle driver, shall be held accountable for all violations of this act committed by the said person while in the presence of such licensed motor vehicle driver.

Amend section eighteen so as to read as follows:

"18. Each license to drive an automobile shall specify the maximum horse-power of the automobile allowed to be driven thereunder, and shall have endorsed thereon in the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of said licensee."

Amend section twenty-one so as to read as follows:

"21. The owner of each and every automobile which shall be driven upon the public streets, public roads, turnpikes, parks, public parkways, public driveways or public highways in this State shall have the number of the registration certificate, issued as in this act provided, upon both the front and back of every such automobile, stationary, in a conspicuous place, the bottom of which shall be at least fifteen inches and not more than thirty-six inches above the level of the ground, kept clear and distinct and clean of grease, dust or other blurring matter, so as to be plainly visible at all times during daylight; such number to be separate Arabic numerals and not less than four inches in height, the strokes to be in width not less than one-half an inch; and there shall not be placed upon the front or rear of said vehicle any other numbers; and when the number of the registration certificate shall include a letter or letters, such letter or letters are to be not less than four inches in height, and the strokes to be not less than one-half of an inch in width."

Amend section twenty-two, subdivision four, so as to read as follows:

"22. Every driver of a motor vehicle after knowingly causing an accident by collision or otherwise knowingly injuring any person, horse or vehicle shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a full stop and return to the scene of the accident. And if, upon his arrival thereat, the injured person or persons shall proffer his or their names and residences and the names and residences of each and every occupant of the vehicle in which they were riding, if any, and shall then demand of said driver of said motor vehicle his name, the number of his driver's license and the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the names and residences of each and every occupant of said motor vehicle, it shall be the duty of the driver thereof to forthwith furnish the same to the person or persons so injured as aforesaid."

Amend section twenty-three, line five. Strike out word "five" and insert "four."

Amend section twenty-three, subdivision three, so as to read as follows:

"23. A speed of one mile in four minutes within two hundred feet of any horse or other beast of draught or burden upon the same street or highway; *provided, however,* that such speed, not exceeding twenty miles per hour, shall be lawful in the open country as may be necessary in order to pass a vehicle traveling in the same direction, but the speed shall be diminished forthwith if necessary to comply with the provisions of this act."

Amend section twenty-six so as to read as follows:

"26. (1) A complaint having been made in writing and duly verified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, any magistrate of the county in which the offense is committed may, within thirty days after the commission of said offense, issue either a summons or a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles or the commissioner of motor vehicles of this State, for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged; and the magistrate shall state what section or provision of this act has been violated by the defendant, and the time, place and nature of said violation, and upon the return of said summons or warrant the said magistrate shall proceed, in a summary way, to hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person, and upon conviction, may impose upon the person so convicted the penalty, by this act prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offence. If any person shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties so imposed, together with the costs of prosecution, the said magistrate may commit him to the county jail of the county where such conviction is had, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until said penalty and costs are paid, unless an appeal is taken from said conviction in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) Such magistrate, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of the violation of any provision of this act by any corporation, is hereby authorized and required to issue a summons directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles, or the commissioner of motor vehicles, of this State, requiring such corporation to be and appear before said magistrate on a day therein named, to answer to said complaint, which said summons shall be served on the president, vice-president, secretary, superintendent or manager of such corporation, at least five days before the time of appearance mentioned therein, and thereafter all proceedings shall be the same as against individuals, except where a different procedure is provided by this act.

Amend section twenty-seven so as to read as follows:

"27. Any hearing to be held pursuant to this act shall, on the request of the defendant, be adjourned for a period not exceeding thirty days from the return day named in any summons, or from the return of any warrant, or from the date of any arrest without warrant, as the case may be, but in such case it shall be the duty of the magistrate to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall make a cash deposit or enter into a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety (unless said defendant shall himself qualify and justify, in real estate security situate in this State, in twice the amount fixed by said magistrate for bond with a surety), to or in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing may be adjourned, and thence from day to day, until the case is disposed of; and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by the commissioner of motor vehicles in any court of competent jurisdiction; and such cash deposit, if forfeited, shall be paid to said commissioner of motor vehicles by said magistrate with whom the same shall have been deposited, to be by said commissioner disposed of as are other moneys coming to his hands under the provisions of section thirty-seven of this act; *provided, however,* that in lieu of said bond or cash deposit the person under arrest may leave with the magistrate the motor vehicle owned or driven by the said person."

Amend section twenty-eight to read as follows:

"28. The defendant in any proceeding instituted under this act may appeal from the judgment or sentence of the magistrate to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such proceeding shall have taken place; *provided,* the said defendant shall, within ten days after the date of said judgment, deliver to the magistrate a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety, or make a cash deposit with him of such amount as the magistrate shall direct, not exceeding the amount of five hundred dollars (unless said defendant can himself qualify and justify in real estate security in this State in twice said amount), conditioned to stand to and abide by such further order or judgment as may thereafter be made against the said party; and *provided further,* that if the said magistrate shall have imposed a sentence of imprisonment, the defendant, if he does not duly appeal, shall be imprisoned forthwith upon the imposing of said sentence; but that an appeal, properly taken in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be a stay of and upon the enforcement of a sentence of imprisonment,

whether the execution of such sentence shall have been entered upon or not, as well as of such other judgment as may be pronounced; and *provided further,* that in lieu of the appeal bond in this section specified, and of the cash deposit therein provided for, the defendant may leave with the magistrate the motor vehicle owned or operated by the said defendant; and *provided further,* that if said defendant shall, after the rendition of said judgment or sentence, announce to said magistrate his intention to appeal therefrom, and either give the bond, make the deposit or leave the motor vehicle as herein provided, he shall have ten days from the date of the rendition of said judgment or sentence within which to complete his appeal, during which said ten days the execution of whatever sentence or judgment shall have been rendered, whether of imprisonment or fine, shall be stayed, and in case said defendant shall fail to complete his appeal within said ten days, the like proceedings may be had as would by the provisions of this act follow an appeal taken and a judgment of affirmance thereupon."

Amend section twenty-nine to read as follows:

"29. Whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the magistrate to send all papers and all money, if any, deposited according to the provisions of this act, and all money paid for costs of prosecution, together with a transcript of the proceedings in the case, to the next Court of Common Pleas, of the said county, which court shall, de novo, and in a summary way, try and determine all such appeals, and in case the judgment or sentence of the magistrate shall be reversed on such appeal, the said Common Pleas Court shall order the return of all money deposited as aforesaid, and all costs of prosecution paid by said defendant, to said defendant."

Amend section thirty-one to read as follows:

31. All proceedings for the violations of this act shall be entitled and shall run in the name of the State of New Jersey, with the commissioner of motor vehicles, the inspector of motor vehicles, or a police officer, or a constable, or such other person as shall by complaint institute the proceedings as prosecutor; and any magistrate may, at his discretion, refuse to issue a warrant on the complaint of any person other than the commissioner of motor vehicles, or the inspector of motor vehicles, until a sufficient bond to secure costs shall have been executed and delivered to the said magistrate.

Strike out subdivision two of section thirty-two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Any person arrested for a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall, upon demand of the magistrate hearing the complaint against said person, produce his license for inspection, and if said person shall fail to produce his license, or to give a satisfactory excuse for its non-production, he shall, in addition to any other penalties imposed by said magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Amend section thirty-three so as to read as follows:

"33. A summons or warrant issued by any magistrate in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be valid throughout the State, and any officer who has power to serve the said summons, or to serve said warrant and make arrest thereon in the county where the same shall have been issued, shall have like power to serve said summons and to serve said warrant and make arrest thereon in any of the several counties of this State. If any person shall be arrested for a violation committed in the county other than that in which the arrest shall take place, the person so arrested may demand to be taken before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest may have been made for the purpose of making a cash deposit or of entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety; whereupon the officer serving the said warrant shall take the person so apprehended before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest shall have been made, who shall thereupon fix a day for the matter to be heard before the magistrate issuing the said warrant, and shall take from the person apprehended a cash deposit or recognizance to the State of New Jersey with sufficient surety or sureties for the appearance of the said person at the time and place designated in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of this act; the cash deposit or recognizance so taken shall be returned to the magistrate issuing the warrant, to be retained and disposed of by him as by this act provided."

Amend section thirty-four, so as to read as follows:

"34. The same fees shall be allowed the magistrate and officers making an arrest or serving a summons in proceedings under this act as are allowed for like services in the small cause court and shall be paid by the defendant if the defendant be found guilty of the charge laid against him, but if, on appeal, said judgment be reversed, said costs shall be repaid to said defendant as hereinbefore provided. If the defendant be found not guilty of the charge or charges laid against him, then the costs must be paid by the prosecutor, except that when in such instances the commissioner of motor vehicles or the inspector of

motor vehicles, shall have been prosecutor, then the costs laid upon the prosecutor shall be paid by the commissioner of motor vehicles from the moneys remaining in his hands from the payment of registration fees, license fees or otherwise. In case of the reversal of any judgment on appeal the costs of the magistrate and on appeal shall be borne and paid by the unsuccessful party."

Strike out section thirty-five and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of sections fifteen and twenty-one of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; in default of the payment of such fine there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; *provided,* that any offender who shall be convicted of a second offense of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, and may, in default of the payment thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days; *provided further,* that the penalties above prescribed shall not apply to the display of a fictitious number.

Any person convicted of displaying a fictitious number as prohibited by section fifteen, or of violating the provisions of sections seventeen, nineteen or twenty of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of subdivision four of section twenty-two of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Any person who shall be convicted of the violation of section sixteen of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Any person who shall be convicted of the violation of subdivision three of section twenty-two, or of section twenty-three of this act, shall for the first offense be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars; in default of the payment of such fine there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; *provided,* that any offender who shall be convicted of a second offense of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, or imprisoned in

the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days, and in addition to such penalties the license of said offender shall be revoked; *provided further,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent a revocation of license for the first offense, or for the violation of any other provision of this act.

Any person who shall be convicted of violating any of the following-named provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties herein specified:

Of sections three or four a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Of section six a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Of sub-division one of section twenty-two a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars."

Amend by inserting the following paragraph after section thirty-six:

It shall be lawful for the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit in each of the counties of this State, upon application made to him by a verified petition for that purpose by any person against whom a judgment or sentence for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall have been rendered, who may desire to have the legality of his conviction reviewed or the reasonableness of the sentence or penalty imposed, to order the said complaint, process, proceedings, evidence and record of conviction to be forthwith brought before him, that the legality of such proceedings and sentence, or judgment, or the reasonableness of the sentence or penalty may be summarily reviewed and determined; and if such proceedings and sentence or judgment shall thereupon be found to be illegal, or the sentence or penalty be unreasonable, forthwith to set aside the same and to order the remission or reduction of any fine and costs that may have been imposed or the discharge of any offender from custody.

Mr. Hoagland moved that the proposed Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Be considered by sections,

Which motion was carried.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend the title of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 52 so as to make the same read as follows:

"An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the povisions of the act and penalties for said violations."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section five, line five, by striking out word "carriage" and inserting the word "automobile."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read:

Amend section nine to read as follows:

The Assistant Secretary of State shall be Ex-Officio Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall have personal charge and supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The Secretary of State shall appoint an Inspector of Motor Vehicles, who shall be chief clerk of the department, and who shall have practical knowledge of the mechanical arrangement and capabilities of all kinds of motor vehicles, and be capable to pass upon the efficiency of motor vehicles and the competency of motor

vehicle drivers. The Secretary of State shall also provide the clerical assistance necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. He shall fix the compensation of all clerical assistance and others employed under this act. The compensation of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum in addition to any compensation he may receive by reason of any statute fixing the compensation of Assistant Secretary of State, and of the Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Hoagland offered the following substitute for the proposed Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to section nine of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Amend section nine printed bill, line eight, by striking out the words "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

On the adoption of which substitute the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Buck, Cattell, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Patteson, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Walsh, Woolley—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Elvins, Miller, Mills, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Scott, Smethurst, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Wright—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the substitute adopted:

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read:

Amend section ten to read as follows:

10. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him, to designate the chief of police and the lawful deputy of said chief of police of any municipality in this State, or any other proper person, to be the agent of the said commissioner of motor vehicles, for the registering of motor vehicles and issuing registration certificates, and for the examining of applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles, and the granting of licenses to said applicants, subject to the requirements of this act and to such rules and regulations as shall be imposed by the commissioner; and any chief of police and deputy who may be so designated are hereby authorized and required to act according and until the said authority so to act is revoked by the said commissioner. The fee allowed such agent for registration certificates so issued by him, and for every license so granted by him, shall be fixed by the inspector of motor vehicles, the same to be retained from the registration fee or the license fee paid to him; *provided, however*, that every registration and registration certificate and every license to drive motor vehicles may be revoked by the said commissioner of motor vehicles for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and if a driver of motor vehicles shall have had his license revoked, a new license granted to him within one year thereafter shall be void and of no effect unless it shall be granted by the said commissioner of motor vehicles in person; and if the registration or registration certificate of any motor vehicle shall have been revoked, a new registration made, or new registration certificate issued within one year thereafter shall be void and of no effect unless the new registration shall be made and the new certificate issued under the personal direction of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

And the following amendment proposed by Mr. Hoagland to Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section ten of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were read and adopted:

In line sixteen, section ten, after the word "act," insert the words "or on other reasonable grounds, after due notice in writing of such proposed revocation and the grounds thereof,"

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section ten as amended, of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Chaplin, Henry, Joerg, Smethurst, Woolley—5.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section eleven so as to read as follows:

"11. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him, to license, at his discretion and upon payment of the lawful fee, any proper person of the age of sixteen years or over to be a motor-vehicle driver, said commissioner or his agent having first examined said person and being satisfied of his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of the said person of such portions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary, in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant, and the said applicant having demonstrated his ability to operate a vehicle of the class designated; and the said commissioner of motor vehicles may, in his discretion, refuse to grant a license to drive motor vehicles to any person who shall, in the estimation of said commissioner, be an improper person to be granted such a license; and the said commissioner shall have power to grant a registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, application for registration having properly been made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this act. But it shall be lawful for the said commissioner of motor vehicles to refuse registration to any vehicle that, in his estimation, is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of this State."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read:

Section thirteen, line six, strike out period and add "and said commissioners shall be empowered to communicate with the police departments and peace officers in the State for the purpose of and with the object of the proper enforcement of this act."

And the following amendment proposed by Mr. Elvins to Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to section thirteen of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing

of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend line one of the proposed amendment to section thirteen by striking out the letter "s" at the end of the word "commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to section thirteen, as amended, of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

Mr. Elvins proposed the following amendment to section six of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section six, line one, by inserting the word "gravel" between the words "upon" and "macadam."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were read and, on motion of Mr. Perkins, withdrawn:

Section fourteen, strike out entire section and change numbers of following sections to agree.

Section sixteen, line twenty, strike out word "each" and all lines twenty-one to thirty-one, inclusive.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read:

Amend section seventeen so as to read as follows:

"17. No person shall hereafter wilfully drive an automobile upon any public street, public road or turnpike, public park or parkway, or public driveway or public highway in this State unless licensed to do so in accordance with the provisions of this act. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be licensed to drive automobiles, nor shall any person be licensed to drive automobiles until said person shall have passed a satisfactory examination as to his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of said person of such portions of the mechanism of automobiles as is necessary in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant. Licenses and fees therefor shall be rated according to the horse-power of automobiles and shall be granted for the period of one year; and the license, for one year from the date thereof, shall entitle the licensee to drive any registered automobile of the class for which it is granted, or of a class of a smaller horse-power. Automobiles of a horse-power not exceeding one horse-power shall be rated class 1, and in like manner the class of every automobile shall be determined by the number of horse-power of the vehicle, and the annual fee for a license to drive any automobile of a rating of less than thirty horse-power, shall be one dollar, and to drive any automobile having a rating of thirty horse-power or more shall be two dollars, and if an automobile shall have two ratings of horse-power, the license fee shall be based upon the highest rating. When an automobile driver, upon passing a satisfactory examination, shall have been once granted a license hereunder, no further examination shall be required for a renewal of the said license, unless the commissioner of automobiles shall deem it necessary; *provided, however*, it shall be lawful for the commissioner of motor vehicles at his discretion to issue to any person a written permit, under the hand and seal of said commissioner, allowing the said person, for the purpose of fitting himself to become a motor vehicle driver, to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period of not more than three weeks, while in the company and under the supervision of a licensed motor vehicle driver; and such permit, under the hand and seal of the commissioner of motor vehicles, shall be sufficient

license for the said person to operate a motor vehicle in this State during the period specified, while in the company of and under the control of a licensed motor vehicle driver of this State, and *provided further*, that the said person, as well as such licensed motor vehicle driver, shall be held accountable for all violations of this act committed by the said person while in the presence of such licensed motor vehicle driver.

Mr. Hoagland offered the following amendment to Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to section seventeen of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Which was read and adopted.

Amend committee amendment to section seventeen by striking out the word "wilfully" in line one.

Mr. Elvins offered the following amendment to Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section seventeen of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Which was read and adopted.

Amend committee amendment to section seventeen by striking out the word "highest" in line twenty-one and insert in lieu thereof the word "higher."

On motion of Mr. Hoagland Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section seventeen, as amended, of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read.

Amend section eighteen so as to read as follows:

"18. Each license to drive an automobile shall specify the maximum horse-power of the automobile allowed to be driven thereunder, and shall have endorsed thereon in the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of said licensee."

The following substitute proposed by Mr. Hoagland was read and adopted.

Amend section eighteen so as to read as follows:

"18. Each license to drive an automobile shall specify the maximum horse-power of the automobile allowed to be driven thereunder, and shall have endorsed thereon in the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of said licensee. And said licensee, when thereunto requested by any motor vehicle inspector or magistrate while in the performance of the duties of his office under this act, shall exhibit said license to said officer and write his name in the presence of said officer, to the end that he may thereby determine the identity of said licensee."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

Amend section twenty-one so as to read as follows:

"21. The owner of each and every automobile which shall be driven upon the public streets, public roads, turnpikes, parks, public parkways, public driveways or public highways in this State shall have the number of the registration certificate, issued as in this act provided, upon both the front and back of every such automobile, stationary, in a conspicuous place, the bottom of which shall be at least fifteen inches and not more than thirty-six inches above the level of the ground, kept clear and distinct and clean of grease, dust or other blurring matter, so as to be

plainly visible at all times during daylight; such number to be separate Arabic numerals and not less than four inches in height, the strokes to be in width not less than one-half an inch; and there shall not be placed upon the front or rear of said vehicle any other numbers; and when the number of the registration certificate shall include a letter or letters, such letter or letters are to be not less than four inches in height, and the strokes to be not less than one-half of an inch in width."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

Amend section twenty-three, line five. Strike out word "five" and insert "four."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-three, subdivision three, so as to read as follows:

"23. A speed of one mile in four minutes within two hundred feet of any horse or other beast of draught or burden upon the same street or highway; *provided, however,* that such speed, not exceeding twenty miles per hour, shall be lawful in the open country as may be necessary in order to pass a vehicle traveling in the same direction, but the speed shall be diminished forthwith if necessary to comply with the provisions of this act."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read:

Amend section twenty-six so as to read as follows:

"26. (1) A complaint having been made in writing and duly verified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, any magistrate of the county in which the offense is committed may, within thirty days after the commission of said offense, issue either a summons or a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles or the commissioner of motor vehicles of this State, for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged; and the magistrate shall state what section or provision of this act has been violated by the defendant, and the time, place and nature of said violation, and upon the return of said summons or warrant the said magistrate shall proceed, in a summary way, to hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person, and upon conviction, may impose upon the person so convicted the penalty, by this act prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offense. If any person shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties so imposed, together with the costs of prosecution, the said magistrate may commit him to the county jail of the county where such conviction is had, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until said penalty and costs are paid, unless an appeal is taken from said conviction in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) Such magistrate, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of the violation of any provision of this act by any corporation, is hereby authorized and required to issue a summons directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles, or the commissioner of motor vehicles, of this State, requiring such corporation to be and appear before said magistrate on a day therein named, to answer to said complaint, which said summons shall be served on the president, vice-president, secretary, superintendent or manager of such corporation, at least five days before the time of appearance mentioned therein, and thereafter all proceedings shall be the same as against individuals, except where a different procedure is provided by this act."

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Barber to Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section twenty-six of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend committee amendment to section twenty-six by striking out, in line thirteen, the word "if" and all that follows thereafter down to and including line seventeen.

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Miller to Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section twenty-six of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

In line twenty-four, after the word "corporation," insert "or the agent upon whom other process against it may be served."

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section twenty-six, as amended, of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were read and adopted.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-seven so as to read as follows:

"27. Any hearing to be held pursuant to this act shall, on the request of the defendant, be adjourned for a period not exceeding thirty days from the return day named in any summons, or from the return of any warrant, or from the date of any arrest without warrant, as the case may be, but in such case it shall be the duty of the magistrate to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall make a cash deposit or enter into a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety (unless said de-

fendant shall himself qualify and justify, in real estate security situate in this State, in twice the amount fixed by said magistrate for bond with a surety), to or in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing may be adjourned, and thence from day to day, until the case is disposed of; and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by the commissioner of motor vehicles in any court of competent jurisdiction; and such cash deposit, if forfeited, shall be paid to said commissioner of motor vehicles by said magistrate with whom the same shall have been deposited, to be by said commissioner disposed of as are other moneys coming to his hands under the provisions of section thirty-seven of this act; *provided, however*, that in lieu of said bond or cash deposit the person under arrest may leave with the magistrate the motor vehicle owned or driven by the said person."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-eight to read as follows:

"28. The defendant in any proceeding instituted under this act may appeal from the judgment or sentence of the magistrate to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such proceeding shall have taken place; *provided*, the said defendant shall, within ten days after the date of said judgment, deliver to the magistrate a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety, or make a cash deposit with him of such amount as the magistrate shall direct, not exceeding the amount of five hundred dollars (unless said defendant can himself qualify and justify in real estate security in this State in twice said amount), conditioned to stand to and abide by such further order or judgment as may thereafter be made against the said party; and *provided further*, that if the said magistrate shall have imposed a sentence of imprisonment, the defendant, if he does not duly appeal, shall be imprisoned forthwith upon the imposing of said sentence; but that an appeal, properly taken in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be a stay of and upon the enforcement of a sentence of imprisonment, whether the execution of such sentence shall have been entered upon or not, as well as of

such other judgment as may be pronounced; and *provided further*, that in lieu of the appeal bond in this section specified, and of the cash deposit therein provided for, the defendant may leave with the magistrate the motor vehicle owned or operated by the said defendant; and *provided further*, that if said defendant shall, after the rendition of said judgment or sentence, announce to said magistrate his intention to appeal therefrom, and either give the bond, make the deposit or leave the motor vehicle as herein provided, he shall have ten days from the date of the rendition of said judgment or sentence within which to complete his appeal, during which said ten days the execution of whatever sentence or judgment shall have been rendered, whether of imprisonment or fine, shall be stayed, and in case said defendant shall fail to complete his appeal within said ten days, the like proceedings may be had as would by the provisions of this act follow an appeal taken and a judgment of affirmance thereupon."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-nine to read as follows:

"29. Whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the magistrate to send all papers and all money, if any, deposited according to the provisions of this act, and all money paid for costs of prosecution, together with a transcript of the proceedings in the case, to the next Court of Common Pleas, of the said county, which court shall, de novo, and in a summary way, try and determine all such appeals, and in case the judgment or sentence of the magistrate shall be reversed on such appeal, the said Common Pleas Court shall order the return of all money deposited as aforesaid, and all costs of prosecution paid by said defendant, to said defendant."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read:

Amend section thirty-one to read as follows:

31. All proceedings for the violations of this act shall be entitled and shall run in the name of the State of New Jersey, with the commissioner of motor vehicles, the inspector of motor vehicles, or a police officer, or a constable, or such other person as shall by complaint institute the proceedings as prosecutor; and any magistrate may, at his discretion, refuse to issue a warrant on the complaint of any person other than the commissioner of motor vehicles, or the inspector of motor vehicles, until a sufficient bond to secure costs shall have been executed and delivered to the said magistrate.

And on motion of Mr. Perkins were withdrawn.

The Speaker called Mr. Mills to the Chair.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

Strike out subdivision two of section thirty-two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Any person arrested for a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall, upon demand of the magistrate hearing the complaint against said person, produce his license for inspection, and if said person shall fail to produce his license, or to give a satisfactory excuse for its non-production, he shall, in addition to any other penalties imposed by said magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more that twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to subdivision two of section thirty-two of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing

of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to subdivision two of section thirty-two of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were read by the Clerk and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Barber, were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to subdivision two of section thirty-two by striking out the words "less than ten dollars nor" in line seven.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to subdivision two of section thirty-two, as amended of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

Amend section thirty-three so as to read as follows:

"33. A summons or warrant issued by any magistrate in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be valid throughout the State, and any officer who has power to serve the said summons, or to serve said warrant and make arrest thereon in the county where the same shall have been issued, shall have like

power to serve said summons and to serve said warrant and make arrest thereon in any of the several counties of this State. If any person shall be arrested for a violation committed in the county other than that in which the arrest shall take place, the person so arrested may demand to be taken before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest may have been made for the purpose of making a cash deposit or of entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety; whereupon the officer serving the said warrant shall take the person so apprehended before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest shall have been made, who shall thereupon fix a day for the matter to be heard before the magistrate issuing the said warrant, and shall take from the person apprehended a cash deposit or recognizance to the State of New Jersey with sufficient surety or sureties for the appearance of the said person at the time and place designated in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of this act; the cash deposit or recognizance so taken shall be returned to the magistrate issuing the warrant, to be retained and disposed of by him as by this act provided."

The following Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment to

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

Amend section thirty-four, so as to read as follows:

"34. The same fees shall be allowed the magistrate and officers making an arrest or serving a summons in proceedings under this act as are allowed for like services in the small cause court and shall be paid by the defendant if the defendant be found guilty of the charge laid against him, but if, on appeal, said judgment be reserved, said costs shall be repaid to said defendant as hereinbefore provided. If the defendant be found not guilty of the charge or charges laid against him, then the costs must be paid by the prosecutor, except that when in such instances the commissioner of motor vehicles or the inspector of motor vehicles, shall have been prosecutor, then the costs laid upon the prosecutor shall be paid by the commissioner of motor vehicles from the moneys remaining in his hands from the payment of registration fees, license fees or otherwise. In case of the

reversal of any judgment on appeal the costs of the magistrate and on appeal shall be borne and paid by the unsuccessful party."

Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section twenty-two of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were taken up and Mr. Perkins presented the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line six by inserting after the word "every" the word "male."

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Amend line ten by inserting after the word "every" the word "male."

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section twenty-two, as amended, of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were read and lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Miller were read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-two of original bill as follows:

In line thirty-three, after the word "after," insert "knowingly," and in line thirty-four, after the word "otherwise," insert "knowingly."

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Morgan was read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-two of the original bill as follows:

After the word "every," in line thirty-seven, insert the word "male."

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Marelli was read by the Clerk:

After section forty-one insert new section as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to give jurisdiction to justices of the peace in any city having a police justice or recorder's court."

Change number of section forty-two accordingly.

On the adoption of which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Hines, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Warren, Wright —24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Cattell, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Mills, Morris, Scott, Scovel—16.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section thirty-five of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were taken up and the following substitute proposed by Mr. Elvins was read by the Clerk:

Strike out section thirty-five and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of sections fifteen and twenty-one of this act shall be subject to

a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; in default of the payment of such fine there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; *provided*, that any offender who shall be convicted of a second offense of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, and may, in default of the payment thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days; *provided, further*, that the penalties above prescribed shall not apply to the display of a fictitious number.

Any person convicted of displaying a fictitious number as prohibited by section fifteen, or of violating the provisions of sections seventeen, nineteen or twenty of this act, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of sub-division four of section twenty-two of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Any person who shall be convicted of the violation of section sixteen of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Any person who shall be convicted of the violation of sub-division three of section twenty-two, or of section twenty-three of this act, shall for the first offense be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; in default of the payment of such fine there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; *provided*, that any offender who shall be convicted of a second or any subsequent offense of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days, and in addition to such penalties the license of said offender shall be revoked; *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent a revocation of license for the first offense, or for the violation of any other provision of this act.

Any person who shall be convicted of violating any of the following-named provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties herein specified:

Of sections three, four or eighteen, a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Of section six, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Of sub-division one of section twenty-two, a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars."

A *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the substitute lost.

The ayes and nays being called for by five members, the roll was called on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Elvins, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Warren—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Crowther, Hunt, Jones, Miller, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Walsh, Wright—10.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments adopted:

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment to the substitute for the Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section thirty-five of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Which were read by the Clerk:

Amend committee amendments to section thirty-five as follows:

Strike out the word "subject" in line fourteen and insert "guilty of a misdemeanor and liable"; after the word "days," in line sixteen, strike out the period and insert a comma and add "in the discretion of the court."

In line nineteen strike out "two hundred and fifty" and insert "one hundred."

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nayes were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Crowther, Dippel, Miller, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Wright—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cattell, Colgate, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Walsh, Warren—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Elvins' substitute for Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments to section thirty-five, as amended, of

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the followning amendments proposed by Mr. Hoagland were read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-six, subdivision one, at the end of line three insert the words "or recorder or police magistrate of any municipality."

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to resignations from public office in municipalities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Mr. Reed, acting Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second-hand dealers in the municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the govern-

ment of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Also

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mabie, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With House amendments,

Correctly printed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hoagland moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Warren—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legis-

lature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitiled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated

towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all Assembly bills be sent to the Senate as soon as possible after the passage by the House, and all rules to the contrary be and they are hereby suspended.

On motion of Mr. Eggers,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to resignations from public office in municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The following committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting therein after the word "State," in line one thereof, the following: "other than cities of the first class."

Amend section one by inserting therein after the word "State," in line two thereof, the following: "other than cities of the first class."

Amend section ten by striking out the word "five" in line eleven thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Firth,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second-hand dealers in the municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh was read and adopted:

"This act shall not have effect upon regularly licensed dealers."

On motion of Mr. Firth,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second-hand dealers in the municipalities of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to pre-

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one

thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Miller was read and adopted:

In section one, line seventeen, strike out the semicolon and insert a period. Strike out all in said paragraph thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright —32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the

service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright —37.

In the negative was—Mr. Morris—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli,

Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Miller

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Warren, Wright—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli,

Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Serbe, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Morgan, Perkins, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wright—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eggers, Gibbs, Martin, Mills, Morris, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Warren—8.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1906.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward J. Knight, Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—48.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Burk, Eggers, Gibbs, Joerg, Kayser, Prince, Smethurst, Tillman, Wise—11.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins

(Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright —48.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Bierck, Burk, Eggers, Gibbs, Joerg, Kayser, Prince, Smethurst, Tillman, Wise—11.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms produce the absentees at the bar of the House,

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Perkins moved that the adoption of the minutes be postponed and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities."

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chaiman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the incidental expenses of the House and Senate are increasing from year to year out of all proportion to the needs of the Legislature; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to investigate the whole subject of incidental expenses and all other matters pertaining to the appointment of pages, doorkeepers and officers of the House, and to submit their report to the Governor, together with any recommendations they may deem it proper to make.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably with amendment.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the court of common pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Mr. Morgan's resolution relative to the incidental expenses of the Legislature favorably.

Mr. Morgan moved to adopt the report of the Judiciary Committee,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

The following Assembly committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 260, section five, line four, of printed bill by striking out the word "bribery" and inserting the word "perjury."

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 260 so that it shall read "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide the punishment therefor."

Amend section four, line three, of Senate Bill No. 260 (printed bill) by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "two."

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and lelivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to restrict fishing with sweeping seines in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook point to the northeasterly point of the Central Railroad of New Jersey steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

For the purpose of amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Be taken up on second reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eight-five?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins

(Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley, Wright—49.

In the negative was—Mr. Robbins—1.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agent and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Hines, Hoagland, Marelli, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright —25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Coyle,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dipple, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Woolley—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Wright—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Robbins moved that

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of suppplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Martin moved that

Assembly committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren—28.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion to re-committ lost.

The Speaker then put Mr. Cattell's motion to place

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Back on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Cattell, were read:

Add after the word "Senate," in line six, section one, of Committee Substitute the following paragraph:

"They shall each be residents and citizens of the county in and for which they are appointed, and at no time shall more than two of the members of said board be members of the same political party."

On motion of Mr. Martin, Mr. Cattell's amendment to

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Warren

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitiled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Walsh, were read and adopted:

Amend section three by striking out the number "3" and inserting number "4."

Amend by inserting a section to be known as "Section 3," as follows:

'3. This act shall not apply to any company organized or to be organized under and by virtue of "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations," approved March the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers, ". approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Drake, Elvins, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morgan, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Crowther, Everett, Firth, Hines, Hunt, Jones, Martin, Miller, Morris, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Walsh, Woolley—16.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 11th, 1906.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the report of the Commissioners appointed under authority of the Legislature by virtue of an act approved March 31, 1905, to prepare amendments to the Constitution relating to the Judiciary.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

REPORT.

The subscribers, Commissioners who were appointed by virtue of an act of the Legislature approved March 31, 1905, to investigate and report to the Governor and Legislature as follows:

(*a*) How the system of Courts can, by constitutional amendment and by legislation, be better adjusted to the demands of judicial business;

(*b*) What changes in the judicial system can be made with advantage, in order to prevent the use of two or more legal proceedings to settle controversies that can be conveniently settled in one; and in order to minimize delays due to litigations or objections upon points of procedure not involving the substantitive rights of the parties;

(*c*) In what other respects the system of procedure can be made more simple and certain;

(*d*) Whether like defects in similar judicial systems have been successfully remedied by others States and people, and if so, by what means;

Do hereby respectfully report that we carefully considered the several matters committed to us after examination of the judicial systems of other States, as also that of England, and do recommend the adoption of the constitutional amendment, and the passage of the statute accompanying this report.

We confidently believe that these measures will enable our courts to dispose of legal controversies with dispatch, affording

ample time for deliberation, and full consideration of the rights of suitors; that procedure will be rendered more simple and certain, and the delay, vexation and expense resulting from the selection of the wrong tribunal will be substantially removed.

The expense of the Judiciary to the State will also be materially decreased. Five Circuit Judges, now authorized by law, and six of the Judges of the present Court of Errors and Appeals will be dispensed with. The salaries of these Judges aggregate about Forty-five thousand dollars, while under the proposed amendment there will be an increase of two Justices of the Supreme Court, whose salaries will not amount to more than Twenty thousand dollars. The expense of litigation to suitors we believe will also be substantially decreased. The well-defined jurisdiction and all that is of value in the present system is preserved, while its antiquated features and useless multiplicity of County Courts are discarded, jurisdiction being vested in a single Court called "The County Court."

The judicial power will be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, County Courts and such other Courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be established by law.

The Court for the trial of impeachments will be constituted as it now is.

The Governor, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and two citizens of the State appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate will constitute the Board of Pardons.

The Supreme Court will consist of a Chief Justice and eighteen Associate Justices, which number may be increased by law, and will be organized in three divisions, namely: The Appeals Division, the Law Division and the Chancery Division.

The Appeals Division will consist of the Chief Justice and four other Justices of the Supreme Court to be assigned by the Governor; a Justice of the Supreme Court assigned by the Governor shall serve in the Appeals Division until the end of his term, and shall sit in no other Court during his term. Thereby an independent Court of Appeals will be created, with the appellate jurisdiction now possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction now possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction now possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law.

The remaining Associate Justices will be assigned to the Law or Chancery Division as the business of the Court may require.

One of the said Justices shall be designated to preside in the Law Division, and shall be styled the President Justice, and one of the said Justices shall be designated to preside in the Chancery Division, and shall be styled the Chancellor.

The Law Division will have the power and jurisdiction of the present Supreme Court not conferred upon the Appeals Division, with the procedure of the present Supreme Court.

The Chancery Division will have the power and jurisdiction now exercised by the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court, excepting such appellate power as is conferred on the Appeals Division.

The practice and procedure now pertaining to the Court of Chancery will be retained in the Chancery Division.

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors in office when the amendment takes effect will be Justices of the Supremt Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

If the Appeals Division is without a quorum in any case by reason of the disability of one or more of its members, a Justice of the Supreme Court from one of the other Divisions may be required to sit in the Appeals Division temporarily until the case is disposed of.

The amendment abolishes the present Court of Chancery, the Prerogative Court, the Court of Pardons as now constituted, the Circuit Court, the Oyer and Terminer, the Quarter Sessions, the Special Sessions, the Orphans' Court and Common Pleas.

All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any Court, Judge or Magistrate shall continue to be exercised by such Court, Judge or Magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

The office of Justice of the Peace shall continue as a statutory office, and the Justices in office when this amendment takes effect shall retain their offices until their successors are chosen.

The amendment provides for the appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of one Judge of the County Court in each county, and such additional County Judges as may be authorized by law.

The Judges of the Common Pleas in office when this amendment takes effect shall be Judges of the County Courts until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed.

Until otherwise provided by law, the jurisdiction now exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Courts of Quarter Sessions or by the Judges thereof, shall be exercised by the County Courts. The

amendment also provides that the Justices of the several divisions of the Supreme Court, and also the County Judges, shall not practice law during their term of office.

The members of the Commission believe that with this judicial system the business of the Courts can be propmtly, and satisfactorily disposed of for years to come, but they realize that the population of the State is growing rapidly, and that in the course of two or three decades the business may become congested in the Appeals Division.

In view of that contingency the amendment provides, in accordance with a similar feature in the judicial systems of other States, that the Legislature shall have power to authorize the Governor to select from the Justices of the Supreme Court, sitting in the Law and Chancery Divisions, five Justices to hold temporarily a second Division of the Appeals Division until the Court is relieved of the pressure of its business.

This will for a long time render unnecessary further amendment to the Constitution in this respect.

We desire to call attention particularly to the fact that the amendment submitted is a single amendment, an entirety, and that when it is submitted to the popular vote it must be wholly adopted, or wholly rejected, the vote must be simply for the amendment or against it.

The rejection of part of it would leave no practical harmonious judicial system, and would lead to the greatest confusion.

For the convenience of the Legislature we give the following as the proper procedure to be observed by the Legislature in dealing with the proposed amendment. It is in conformity to precedent, and we believe in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The amendment must be proposed in the Senate or Assembly at the annual session in nineteen hundred and seven, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, the proposed amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and refered to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice in at least one newspaper of each County, if any be published therein; and if in the Legislature next chosen as aforesaid (that is the Legislature which will convene in nineteen hundred and eight) the proposed amendment shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, and entered as aforsaid on their journals, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to

submit the amendment to the people in such manner and at such time, at least four months after the adjournment of the Legislature, as the Legislature shall prescribe.

After the amendment has been agreed to by the Legislature which convenes in nineteen hundred and eight, that Legislature must pass an act for submitting the amendment to the people.

That act will recite the observance of the previous requirements of the Constitution, and provide for holding the election, prescribe the form of the ballot, the mode of conducting the election, the canvassing of the votes, &c., &c. To prevent controversy and uncertainty in the result of the election, the act should provide that no ballot will be counted unless it is a vote for the whole or against the whole of the amendment.

See Senate Journal, 1896, page 744.
Assembly Minutes 1896, page 730.
Session Laws of 1897, page 461.
Session Laws of 1903, page 350.

With the amendment a statute is presented to be passed by the Legislature so that it will take effect when the amendment is adopted.

It prevents the interference by one member of the Chancery Division with another in the exercise of the injunction power.

It is deemed wise to leave these with other provisions relating to practice and procedure within legislative control instead of making them part of the amendment.

This statute, like other statutes, may, of course, be repealed, altered or amended by any subsequent Legislature.

The members of the Commission will be pleased to respond to any questions which may be addressed to them respecting the amendment or the statute.

Dated March 30, 1906.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
B. VAN SYCKEL,
CHARLES L. CORBIN,
JOHN R. HARDIN.

Mr. Perkins moved that the communication from the Governor and the report therein mentioned be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 11th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

All with Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 11th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" ap-

proved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State' approved April third, one

thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns

and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Entitled

"An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

So that said title shall read:

"An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,' " and otherwise amending said act.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of suppplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Entitled

"An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

So that said title shall read:

"An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,' " and otherwise amending said act.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mabie, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second-hand dealers in the municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to resignations from public office in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and claims,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

With Senate amendments.

Also

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an atc entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in the State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitiled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, 1887,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revsion of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conferenc of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State,

and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose."

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced that Senator Dryden would hold a reception for members and attaches of the Senate and House at the Hotel Windsor from 1 to 3 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wooley, Wright—53.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Dippel, Hunt, Joerg, Smethurst, Tillman—6.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" ap-

proved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and Mr. Miller offered as a substitute for

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended in the Senate,

The original bill as introduced in the Senate by Senator Hutchinson, on the adoption of which substitute the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Everett, Hines, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Robbins (Speaker), Serbe, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—41.

The Speaker thereupon declared the substitute lost.

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read by the Clerk:

Amend by striking out all of section five (5).

On the adoption of which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Warren, Woolley, Wright —30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read by the Clerk:

Amend section five (5) by adding after the word "State," in line two (2), the words "excepting cities of the first class."

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were then called on the adoption of Mr. Morgan's amendment, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Warren, Woolley, Wright—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read by the Clerk:

In section one, line fourteen, strike out the word "three" and insert in place the word "five."

On the adoption of which amendment the ayes and nayes were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Everett, Hines, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—40.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Bierck offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read by the Clerk:

Amend section five by striking out all the words after the word "located" in line four and insert a semicolon after the word "located," and insert immediately thereafter *provided, however,* the excise commissioners now in office shall serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed.

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nayes were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Wise—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—34.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read by the Clerk:

Amend section three, line seventeen, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-one."

Amend section three, line eighteen, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one."

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barebr, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayesr, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyle, Eggers, Galvin, Scott—4.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments adopted.

The following amendments, proposed by Mr. Walsh, to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Were read and adopted:

On page six, line thirty-eight, after the word "association," strike out the word "may" and the comma thereafter, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

On page six, line forty, after the first word "or" insert the word "may."

On same page, line forty-two, after the first word "or" insert the word "may."

Mr. Bierck offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read by the Clerk:

In section five, at the end of line one, after the word "law," insert the following words: "elected by the people or."

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Crowther, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—27.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

Mr. Heck offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read and lost:

In section two, line twenty-eight, after the word "least," strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty days."

Mr. Bierck offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read by the Clerk:

Amend section five as follows:

In line three strike out "appointed by the Court of Common Please of the county," and insert "elected by the legal voters;" after the word "located," in line four, insert "for the term now by law provided for such municipality, and the number and qualifications of said commissioners shall be as now provided by law."

In lines five and six, strike out "at the expiration of twenty days" and insert "January first."

Nothing in this act contained shall terminate the office of any excise commissioner elected in the manner herein provided for, and all such officers shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Lobby be cleared,

Which was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the Lobby.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were then called on Mr. Bierck's amendment, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

Mr. Walsh offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read and lost:

Amend section four, lines thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four by striking out, in line thirty-two, all the words after

"tavern," all line thirty-three and all words in line thirty-four before the word "or."

Mr. Walsh offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read and lost:

Amend section four, line nineteen, by striking out all words in said line nineteen, after the word "tavern" and all words in line twenty before the word "or."

Mr. Walsh offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read and lost:

Amend section four, lines eleven and twelve, after the word "tavern," by striking out the words "or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers."

Mr. Marelli offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read and lost:

In section three, line twenty-one, before the word "hundred" and after the word "than,' strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Mr. Berg offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed

liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read:

Strike out section five and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"5. Hereafter all excise commissioners appointed by the mayor or governing body of any municipality in this State shall be elected by direct vote of the legal voters of such municipality at the next general election; *provided, however,* that this section shall not apply to any municipality having an electric board of excise commissioners; and *provided further,* that the term of office shall be for two years at an annual salary of one thousand dollars."

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The main question on the adoption of Mr. Berg's amendment was then put and lost.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend to act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, maut and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March stventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hnudred and eighty-nine,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Patterson, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 9:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie,

Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Berg, Burk, Coyle, Firth, Gibbs, Haines, Hunt, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Prince, Scovel, Smethurst, Tillman—15.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 11th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which

have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wright, acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

With amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Galvin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for he punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The following committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Were read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "jurisdiction," in line seven, the following: "*Provided,* that nothing in this act shall prevent any local board of health from continuing in office any person now filling the office of health officer or sanitary inspector for such local board."

Amend by striking out the word "however," in line seven, and insert in lieu thereof the word "further."

In line seven, before the word "provided," insert the word "and."

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review.'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An at to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Martin offered the following substitute to

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That section four (4) of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. All such persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, subject to taxation under the provisions of this act, shall, on or before the first Tuesday in May in each year, return to the State Board of Assessors a statement showing the gross receipts of their business in the State of New Jersey and, so far as possible, the gross receipts of their business in each taxing district in which said business is carried on, for the year ending December thirty-frst next preceding; said statement shall also show the

length, size or dimensions of all structures, such as rails, overhead wires, water or gas pipes, which they shall own, use or maintain in the public streets, highways or roads in each taxing district; and a statement of the cost of construction or the erection of the same in such taxing district; said statement shall also show the bonds and stock or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding, which represent or are a lien upon the said structures or property in the said streets or highways; said statement shall also show the amount, character and value of real estate, power plants and all structures or buildings used in connection with the operation of their business; and also the amount, character and value of rolling stock, tools, machinery and all tangible personal property used in connection with the said business; and also a copy of the laws or ordinances by which they claim the right to use the public streets or highways in any municipality; and also any other information which the said State Board of Assessors may request, so far as possible; any person, copartnership, association or corporation having part of his, her or its transportation line in this State and part thereof in another State or States, or having part of his, her or its line on private property and part thereof on public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places, shall make a report showing the gross receipts for transportation on the whole line, together with a statement of the length of the whole line and the length of the line in this State along any street, highway, road, lane or other public place, and the franchise tax of such person, copartnership, association or corporation for business so done in this State, shall be upon such proportion of the gross receipts as the length of the line in this State along any street, highway, road, lane or other public place bears to the length of the whole line; all such statements shall be sworn to by the person, copartners or the president or other chief officer of each association or corporation; any person, copartnership, association or corporation wilfully neglecting or refusing to make such annual statement or report shall forfeit as a penalty for such neglect or refusal not more than five thousand dollars, to be assessed by a jury, for each offense, to be recovered in any proper form of action in the Supreme Court of this State in the name of the State, and when collected shall be paid into the State treasury; it shall be the duty of the State Board of Assessors to certify any such default to the Attorney-General of the State, who thereupon shall prosecute an action at law for such penalty; any person who shall falsely make any oath required to be made under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, on con-

viction thereof, liable to all the penalties prescribed by law therefor.

2. Section five (5) of the act of which this is an amendment is hereby repealed.

3. Section six (6) of the act which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. The State Board of Assessors shall annually ascertain and assess the value of the rights, title, interest, privilege or franchise owned by any person, copartnership, association or corporation subject to taxation under the provisions of the act to which this act is a further amendment, in and to any part of any public street, highway or public place in any taxing district in this State, and the right, privilege or franchise to use or occupy any part of such street, highway or public place in any such taxing district; and shall certify the amount so ascertained in writing to the respective assessors of taxes or officers having like powers or duties to perform, on or before the first day of August in each year. The value of the property as so ascertained and certified shall be included in the amount of the ratables in the said several taxing districts, and said property shall be taxed by the taxing authorities in said taxing districts at the same local rate as applied to the taxation of other local property therein; and the amount of each franchise tax so ascertained shall become due at the time and place when and where other taxes are due and payable in such taxing district, and the tax shall be and remain a first lien on the property and assets of said person, copartnership, association or corporation until paid with interest and penalty thereon, and shall be collected in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and the same proceedings now available for the collection of other taxes shall remain applicable to the collection of the tax provided for in this act.

4. Section seven (7) of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

7. All money now payable by any person, copartnership, association or corporation to any taxing district for its exclusive use pursuant to any contract, agreement, resolution or ordinance, shall be paid, notwithstanding this act, and all money payable as aforesaid, except money expended for paving or repairing any street, highway or other public place, or taxes upon property real and personal, and except money agreed to be paid by any street railway or Traction Company as compensation for the privilege of charging a specified rate of fare, and except fees now paid for car licenses, shall, when paid, be considered a payment on account of or in full, as the case may be, for the fran-

chise tax to be ascertained according to the provision hereof; if the amount so payable is greater than the amount of the franchise tax to be so ascertained, such payment shall be in lieu thereof; and if less, the difference in amount shall be payable as herein provided.

5. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

The roll was then called on the adoption of Mr. Martin's substitute with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Dippel, Everett, Galvin, Hines, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Heck, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Mills Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Thompson H. D., Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—22.

The Speaker thereupon declared the substitute lost.

Mr. Martin offered this following amendment to

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read by the Clerk:

7. All money now payable by any street railroad corporation to any taxing district for its exclusive use pursuant to any contract, agreement, resolution or ordinance, shall be paid, not-

withstanding this act, and all money payable as aforesaid, except money expended for paving or repairing any street, highway or other public place, or taxes upon property, real and personal, and except money agreed to be paid by any street railway or traction company as compensation for the privilege of charging a specified rate of fare, and except fees now paid for car licenses, shall, when paid, be considered a payment on account of or in full, as the case may be, for the franchise tax to be ascertained according to the provisions hereof; if the amount so paid is greater than the amount of the franchise tax to be so ascertained, such payment shall be in lieu thereof; and if less, the difference in amount shall be payable as herein provided.

Change the numbering of the present section "2" to "3."

On the adoption of which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Woolley—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Heck, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Wright—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

Mr. Miller moved that

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which ac was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

Lay over until to-morrow,

Which motion was lost.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and

Mr. Galvin moved that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Be ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Scott, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—15.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 11th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was read for the first time by its titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 11th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkawys, highways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Both with Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Galvin moved to lay Mr. Morris' motion on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright —43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Walsh—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe,

Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Sommer moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Sommer moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Sommer, was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the entire wording and insert in lieu thereof the following:

AN AMENDMENT to an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in this State, and the power and dutiss of the board or body having the control and man-

agement thereof," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Sommer moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Sommer,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F. Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patter-

son, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventy, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules. was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the

memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Galvin, by request, offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana on the fifteenth day of February, 1898; and

WHEREAS, Seventeen of the heroes who lost their lives in that disaster were from this State;

RESOLVED *by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That on all State and municipal buildings in this State the national flags shall be at half-mast on the fifteenth day of February in each and every year hereafter as a silent tribute of respect and honor for and in memory of the State's heroic dead, who thus met their death in the nation's service.

Mr. Bierck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The House of Assembly learns with deep regret of the death of Judge Frederick Frambach, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson; therefore be it

Resolved, That this resolution, attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, be forwarded to Mrs. Frederick Frambach, and that the same be spread in full upon the minutes of the House.

Mr. Crowther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Westminster Building, the Colonial Governors' Home, in the city of Perth Amboy, county of Middlesex, and making an appropriation for the payment of the same, and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the city of Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie,

Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker); Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Colgate, Hines, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wright—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Elvins, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Marelli, Martin, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Vanderveer, Wise—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Chaplin, Crowther, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Woolley, Wright—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Everett moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Everett, were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting in line nine, after "corporation," the words "of this State."

Amend section three, line seven, by substituting "in" for "is."

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Everett moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie,

Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Everett moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporations of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments proposed by Mr. Everett were read and adopted:

Amend section one as follows:

Line seven, insert after "may" the words "within thirty days after such refusal."

Line twelve, insert after "may" the words "within thirty days after the granting of such permit."

Strike out all after "State Board of Health" in line eighteen to the end of the section.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Everett moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Asssembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jer-

sey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warrren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative was—Mr. Walsh—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works or the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for pub-

lic and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Wright, were read and adopted:

Amend section seven as follows:

Line one, strike out word "ags" and the comma following said word.

Insert after word "cannot" the following, "agree with the person owning such water works, reservoirs, pipes."

Line one, strike out words "as may be."

Line two, strike out words, "works, reservoirs, pipes, mains, conduits and franchises."

Line four insert after the word "leaving" the words "such notice."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended.

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With Assemly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties?"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Galvin, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—44.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Have a third reading "

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

At 3:15 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 12th, 1906.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James T. Brown, of Morris Plains, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vandérveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Coyle, Irick, Joerg, Henry, Tillman—6.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr. Perkins moved that the minutes be approved and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That no bills be placed on the calendar without reference.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was read and adopted.

Amend Assembly Bill No. 525, section one, line twenty-three, of printed bill, by inserting after the word "be" the words "and the names of persons nominated as candidates for office and names of persons nominated for the position of delegates may be contained in the same petition."

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this State having a population exceeding fifty thousand."

Without recommendation,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this State having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for he support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to he use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other ublic places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine undred and six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefor from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,'

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other

public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three.

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, with amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and

other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were read and adopted:

Strike out the letter "a" at the end of line four.

Strike out lines five, six, seven, eight, nine and line ten to the word "the."

Strike out all of line twenty-three after the words "traction railway" and all of line twenty-four.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Assembly amendment.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Vandeveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agriculture College.

Mr. Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs,, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson, H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be considered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Hines was read and adopted:

Section two, line one, after the word "shall," insert "same without compensation and shall."

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hines,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Was takenup, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Coyle, Irick, Joerg, Tillman—5.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal urisidction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Galvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James A. Hamil, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

Mr. Hoagland moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Hoagland was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "producing" in line one, sectoin one.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secre the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March tweny-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Hunt—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence threrein.

On motion of Mr. Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Buck, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Henry, Holcombe, Hunt, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Wise, Woolley, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Elvins, Everett, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Mabie, Morgan, Robbins (Speaker), Underwood, Walsh—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker called Mr. Elvins to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Irick,

Assembly Committee Substitute for,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Entitled

"An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works, for this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read, "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water," and otherwise amending said act.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said substitute bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Henry, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Martin, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heck, Hines, Marelli, Morgan, Prince, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Wright—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Firth, Gibbs, Holcombe, Hunt, Morris, Serbe, Sommer, Vanderveer, Wise—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public

office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Perkins, were read and adopted:

Amend title to read as follows:

"An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion."

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House o

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2.30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

Absent were—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Henry, Joerg, Tillman—4.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,'

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and mor several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Was taken up, read a seond time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Everett moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

With amendments.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Were read and adopted:

At the end of section one, strike out the period and insert a semicolon, and add the following: "*Provided, however,* that in the transmission and selling of such surplus current, said street railroad corporation shall be subject to the same municipal conditions and restrictions as are imposed upon electric lighting companies."

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railorad corporations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second timt, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Perkins moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Crowther—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Dippel, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—49.

The Speaker therepuon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351; entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act

was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and

being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Tht Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitltd 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the forclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April twelfth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Morris moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was lost,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Hines, Martin, Morgan, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer—11.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Morris moved that

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tucker, Warren, Woolley—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Heck, Hines, Mabie, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

With Senate amendments,

Delivered to the Governor on April 11th, 1906.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Delivered to the Governor on April 12th, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Cattell, Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Cattell, were read and adopted:

Section one, lines three and four, strike out the words "residents and citizens of the county."

Insert after the word "Senate," in line five, the following: "they shall each be residents and citizens of the county in and for which they are appointed, and at no time shall more than two members of said board be members of the same political party.'

Section one, line six, strike out the word "appointment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appointments."

Strike out all of line seven after the word "the" where it is used the first time and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first day

of May, nineteen hundred and seven, and the appointment of successors shall be made as provided in this act, their terms to commence on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and seven."

Section one, line twenty, insert after the word "the" the words "next preceding."

Section one, line thirty-three, strike out all of said line after the word "dollars" and all of line thirty-four up to and including the word "dollars."

Strike out the words "twenty-five" in lines thirty-four and thirty-five and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Strike out the words "eight hundred" in line thirty-five and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Section thirteen, line five, insert after the word "board" the words "other than county boards."

Mr. Bierck presented the following amendments to

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were read and lost:

On page five, in section six, amend line one by striking out the word "governing" and inserting between the words "body" and "of" in said line one the words, "having charge of the finances."

On page five, in section six, amend line one by striking out the word "governing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said."

On page six, in section ten, amend line two by inserting after the word "State" and before the word "is" the words "except cities of the first class."

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cattell.

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Wright—22.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said substitute, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Buck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Coyle moved the previous question.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was then taken up, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Holcombe, Perkins, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F.—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Cattell, Colgate, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Reed, acting Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Favorably, with amendment.

The following Assembly committee amendment to

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Was read and adopted:

Strike out the period at the end of line six, add a semicolon and add the following words: "*Provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to any city or seaside resort bordering on the Atlantic ocean."

Mr. Mabie, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this State having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendments,

Also

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further suppleemnt to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With Assembly amendments.

Also

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With Assembly committee and Assembly amendments,

All correctly printed.

Mr. Reed, acting Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Walsh, were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line seven, by adding the words "*provided,* that this act shall not apply to any corporation organized under an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,' approved March the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Martin moved that

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Be laid over,

Which motion was lost.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Was then taken up, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Everett, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Mills, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wise, Woolley, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Elvins, Firth, Hines, Martin, Morris, Sommer, Walsh, Warren—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules with respect to sending passed bills to the Governor be suspended, and all such bills be sent to the Governor immediately upon their passage.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

April 12th, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker:

DEAR SIR—Through Captain Parker, will you please reques the members of the House to return to the State Library, befor final adjournment, all books borrowed therefrom during the session?

Respectfully,
HENRY C. BUCHANAN,
State Librarian.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended and that th vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Passed the House be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woollev, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Haines was read and adopted:

Amend title so as to read:

"A further supplement to an act entitled An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

With senate amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Berg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, mayor of Jersey City.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Kayser, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Woolley, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Everett, Kayser, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Walsh—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Nos. 190 and 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

So that said title shall read,

"An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water," and otherwise amending said act,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transactions of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to ar act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxatior of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thou sand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approvec March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime o bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire

authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the court of common pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mabie, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the House then took a recess of five minutes.

The House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Henry, Joerg—3.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of Rule forty-three with reference to the reading of a bill or joint resolution twice on the same day, be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Galvin,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

And Mr. Perkins moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be ordered to clear the lobby,

Which was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the lobby.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was then taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Buck, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Firth, Galvin, Heck, Irick, Mabie, Marelli, Mar-

tin, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Woolley, Wright—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Cattell, Colgate, Elvins, Everett, Gibbs, Haines, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Kayser, Morgan, Morris, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Walsh, Wise—23.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidwalks in municipalities in this State,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Colgate,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor?"

On which question the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tucker,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains

and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mabie, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

With Assembly amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Everett moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Be placed back on second reading, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Everett waws read and adopted:

Amend section one, line five, by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two."

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jsersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or

reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembl that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Elvins, Hines, Martin, Perkins, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Underwood, Walsh—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this State having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative was—Mr. Hunt—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Vanderveer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderveer

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marelli,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines,

Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaciton of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Woolley, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Walsh, Warren, Wise —18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative were—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed he same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confec-

tionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed he same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Serbe,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie,

Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight?"

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer Walsh, Warren, Woolley—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Roeber, Sommer, Wise—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that .e Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the ouse of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act en-led 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assess-ent in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of bene-s is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, ie thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the iestion,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act en-led 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assess-ent in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of bene-s is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, e thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act en-ed 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assess-nt in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of bene-is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, e thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the estion,

'Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act en-ed 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assess-nt in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of bene-is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, e thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the fol-ring result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woolley,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the urchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public rks by cities in this State,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the folwing result:

In the affirmative were—

essrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that e Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the ouse of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated wns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works id machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private e and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a ird time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

essrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said substitute, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker called Mr. Scovel to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Holcombe, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli

Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hines, Martin—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for he appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals 'or the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May ighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a hird time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk :arry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March :wenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a hird time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst,

Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Wise, Woolley, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Everett, Hines, Kayser, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its titlte, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mabie, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate Committee amendments.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mabie, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

As correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines,

Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—54.

In the negative was—Mr. Martin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burk. Cattell, Chaplin, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Everett, Hines, Hoagland, Kayser, Martin, Roeber, Serbe—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber,

Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion fo Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Everett, Hines, Martin, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Wright—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bierck,

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H

D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspensions of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk arry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of ıssembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled \ further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elecons" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand ght hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was ɔproved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a ird time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cattell,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mabie,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Underwood, Vanderveer, Warren, Wise, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Hines, Roeber, Serbe, Sommer, Walsh—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated townws of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowther,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk read the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., April 12th, 1906.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the House of Assembly and the officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Assembly or custodian, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN,

Custodian.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Smethurst, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Vanderveer, Warren, Woolley, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Everett, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Roeber, Serbe, Walsh —7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoagland,

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Berg, Bierck, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colgate, Coyle, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Prince, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted upon to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be directed to make an immediate accounting of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Mr. Warren moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and sell-

ng water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Firth, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Holcombe, Hunt, Irick, Jones, Mills, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Reed, Robbins (Speaker), Scott, Scovel, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Vanderveer, Warren—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berg, Bierck, Colgate, Coyle, Elvins, Everett, Heck, Hines, Hoagland, Kayser, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Prince, Roeber, Serbe, Smethurst, Sommer, Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Walsh, Wise, Wright—26.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly hat the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class n this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body aving the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thouand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of usiness names,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an ct entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred nd ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection f dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House express to the Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, its Speaker, the appreciation it has for him because of the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. By his honorable desire for prompt dispatch of business, attention to the welfare of the State and recognition of majority and minority alike, he has won the lasting regard of each and every member.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Levi H. Morris, the Honorable Frank Crowther and the Honorable Theodore L. Bierck be a committee to conduct Mr. Robbins to the Bar of the House and that Mr. Scovel take the Chair.

Mr. Perkins moved that the resolution be adopted.

The Clerk put the question,

Which was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

The committee escorted Mr. Robbins to the Bar of the House.

After remarks by Mr. Morris, Mr. Crowther and Mr. Bierck, expressing the appreciation of the members for the fair and courteous manner in which the Speaker had presided over the deliberations of the House, Mr. Morris, on behalf of the members of the House, presented the Speaker with a silver tea set.

The Speaker, accepting the gift, returned his thanks for the same and expressed his appreciation of this token of the good will of the members.

After which the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Levi H. Morris for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority during the present session. To him we would extend the warmest expression of respect and esteem.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the minority members of this House be extended Majority Leader Perkins for his eminently fair and courteous treatment evidenced at all times during this session.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of two hundred dollars.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Charles R. Fenton, the Speaker's private secretary, and Mr. Robert Peacock, the Speaker's assistant private secretary.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Upton S. Jeffreys, Assistant Clerk; Charles H. Angleman, Journal Clerk; Howard B. Keasbey, Assistant Journal Clerk; Richard Watt, Assistant to Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; Harry A. Gittone, Thomas H. Cummings, C. W. Justice and Ralph L. Reed, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; George B. Lutts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jacob Ross, Bill Clerk; and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State Hose, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the Daily State Gazette and the Daily True American, both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed, and for their accuracy and the intelligent manner in which their work has been done.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby extended to William Meseroll, Assistant Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this season.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rhorbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this House during this session.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House, be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during the holding of evening sessions.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Mr. Barber was appointed a committee to conduct the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House.

Mr. Barber escorted the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House and, on behalf of the members and officers, presented him with a chest of silver.

Mr. Lutts, accepting the gift expressed his appreciation for the same.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Mr. Mabie was appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Dey, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, to the Bar of the House.

Mr. Mabie escorted Mr. Dey to the Bar of the House and, on behalf of the members and officers, presented to him a gold watch.

Mr. Dey, accepting the gift, expressed his appreciation for the same.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die* and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Mr. Perkins, Mr. Martin and Mr. Morris.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and presented the following communication from His Excellency:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12th, 1906.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

Before the one hundred and thirtieth session of the Legislature closes its labors, I desire to extend my congratulations upon the results of your deliberations. No Legislature in recent years has been confronted by a greater number of important questions. It was not a difficult thing to declare generally for or against the principles involved in these problems. It was, however, a difficult thing to enact them into concrete law.

The courage with which you have faced these problems and the settlement by you of most, if not all of them, evidences the good faith you have kept with your constituents. It is yet too early to summarize judicially the session's work. I know, however, that you have performed your duties in good faith and I believe the people will appreciate your efforts in their interest.

I extend to you each and all my good wishes. May happiness and prosperity attend you.

E. C. STOKES.

On moiton of Mr. Perkins,
The House took a recess.

The House reconvened.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the hour of adjournment having arrived, the session is now

ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and thirtieth (130th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and thirtieth Legislature adjourned *sine die.*

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CHARLES H. ANGLEMAN.
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of the board,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on occupied lands,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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77 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—64, 274, 308, 310, 323, 329, 541, 576, 577.

78 concerning the publication of ordinances—65, 115, 117, 153, 1378.

79 to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof—65, 297, 301, 323, 335, 1334, 1349.

80 to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon—66, 88, 257, 259, 372.

81 An act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—67, 391, 469, 934, 1046.

82 regulating the granting of rights, privileges and franchises, and renewals thereof, by municipalities in this State to individuals, associations or corporations to use public streets, highways and public places for public utility purposes—68.

83 to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement, 68, 226, 238, 251, 255, 270, 725, 771.

84 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—68, 212, 443, 475, 552, 553, 566, 615, 1334, 1344, 1345, 1356.

85 to further amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—68, 227, 253, 277, 311, 606, 771.

86 for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession—69, 296, 301, 324, 488, 828, 1060.

87 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six—69, 87, 88, 106, 120, 536, 543, 1378.

88 relative to cities and authorizing the appointment of city attorneys and counsel therein—69.

89 to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same—69, 150, 205, 227, 274, 313, 314, 315, 316, 389, 432, 1090, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1104, 1283

90 to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof—70.

91 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—70, 209, 228, 229, 365, 418, 466.

92 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A Supplement to—70.

93 entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—71.

94 to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—76, 149, 202, 1194, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1305, 1318, 1319, 1370.

95 for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women—76, 295, 326, 359, 406, 1060, 1230.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—76, 412, 413, 414, 414, 475, 490, 853, 934, 1378.

97 for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State—76, 151, 205, 236, 251, 254, 507, 569

98 providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein—77, 151, 206, 236, 237, 251, 255, 709, 710, 711, 800, 1098, 1197.

99 to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies—77, 258, 259, 277, 287, 322, 420, 670, 704, 771, 787, 825, 826, 842, 878, 1097.

100 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—77, 259, 312, 708, 771.

101 to prohibit the use of the automatic shotgun in hunting birds or animals—77, 272, 277.

102 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one—77, 357, 370, 422, 436, 854, 858, 968, 977.

103 to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach—78, 115, 117, 226, 251, 259, 273, 507, 569.

104 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—78.

105 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899)—78, 297, 301, 324, 335, 786, 818.

106 to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers—78, 298, 303, 324, 366, 486, 487, 542, 562, 996, 1062.

107 entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. A further supplement to—78, 93, 109, 288, 376.

108 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—79, 297, 301, 324, 334, 1314.

109 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—79, 225, 237, 252, 317, 786, 818

110 concerning negligence of employees—80, 341.

111 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—81, 153, 206, 227, 253.

112 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—81, 309, 311, 324, 1378

113 to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State—85, 150, 152, 228, 244, 507, 569, 592, 596, 651, 652, 669, 686, 1230.

114 to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof —85, 456, 457, 476, 556, 1097, 1299.

115 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A further supplement to—85.

116 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A further supplement to—86, 309, 335, 340, 358, 440, 441, 476, 620, 621, 661, 1378.

117 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—86.

118 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to 86, 612, 615, 662, 737, 1331, 1345.

119 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—96.

120 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—96, 904.

121 An act to regulate the expenditure of money in elections and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations—96.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the issues and redemption of trading stamps and other devices," approved June twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—96, 595.

123 to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city—97, 151, 206, 228, 239.

124 entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—97, 603, 643, 740.

125 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—97, 309, 372, 422, 697.

126 to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor—97, 676, 683, 704, 738, 749, 778, 802, 1214.

127 relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State—97, 676, 683, 775, 1214.

128 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—98, 209, 228, 267, 278, 319, 551, 591, 735.

129 to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto—98, 225, 237, 252, 260, 261, 262, 278, 290, 786, 818.

130 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—98, 473, 748, 770, 833, 1199.

131 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—98, 473, 748, 770, 833, 1266, 1325, 1356.

132 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—98, 296, 300, 324, 333.

133 to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city—99, 151, 206, 228, 256, 257, 278, 385, 1090, 1269.

134 in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same—99, 357, 370, 390, 437, 708, 771.

135 to provide for the recovery of damages where the death of any married woman is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default—99.

136 An act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth (one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—99, 260, 346.

137 entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. An amendment to—99, 439, 442, 476, 548, 997, 1055, 1062, 1090, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1304, 1369.

138 to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof—100, 439, 442, 476, 549, 553, 554, 566, 997, 1063.

139 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates" (Revision 1898)—100.

140 for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons—100, 341.

141 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto—100, 379, 381, 422, 451, 853, 1060.

142 to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers—100, 379, 381, 422, 451, 853, 1060.

143 authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon —101, 380, 383, 422, 452, 853, 935, 982, 1060.

144 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—101, 379, 381, 423, 452, 853, 1060.

145 relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State—101, 347, 367, 384, 385, 423, 455, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320, 1321.

146 to authorize the board or body having control of public lighting in any city of the first class to enter into a contract or contracts to provide such lighting during a term of years and to take over and use, operate or lease the plant or plants—101.

147 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—101, 613, 615, 662, 757, 1315.

148 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—102, 225, 237, 252, 580.

149 for the licensing of firemen, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of stationary steam boilers by incompetent persons—102, 342.

150 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—102, 497, 500, 528, 888, 889, 924, 1033, 1330.

151 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three An amendment to—102, 209.

152 to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose—102, 348, 368, 382, 423, 454, 997, 1063.

153 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—103, 209, 228, 229, 238, 365, 417, 466.

154 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—103, 228, 229, 365, 417, 466.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—103, 276, 288, 324, 403, 828, 1061.

156 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—103, 276, 288, 294, 330, 786, 818, 873, 878, 969.

157 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—103, 276, 289, 294, 330, 1199.

158 to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of New Jersey, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—104, 323, 326, 358, 397, 409, 423, 728, 1378.

159 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—104, 646, 650, 674, 889, 890, 924, 1055, 1288.

160 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—104, 646, 650, 704, 1056.

161 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—104, 646, 651, 674, 1057, 1295.

162 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—104, 401, 402, 423, 460, 463, 464, 1378.

163 An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed—105, 356, 369, 390, 433, 853, 1060.

164 relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions—105, 152, 206, 228, 246, 507, 570, 812, 813, 819, 822, 866, 1199.

165 entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act. A supplement to—110, 296, 301, 324, 431.

166 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—116, 372, 423, 1378.

167 to authorize cities of the second class in this State to pass ordinances for the purpose of building, equipping and putting into operation electric lighting and power plants therein, and authorizing the issue of bonds to meet the cost of buillding and equipping such electric lighting and power plants, and providing for the establishment of a sinking fund for the liquidation of such bonds —116.

168 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—116, 276, 288, 295, 328, 358, 386, 406, 828, 1061.

169 to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities—116.

170 to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties—116, 517, 518, 542, 586, 1190, 1256, 1312, 1322.

171 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—117, 277, 289, 324, 407, 854, 858, 859, 905, 981, 1299.

172 for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State—203, 296, 300, 324, 1378.

173 to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division—203, 244, 246, 252, 261, 290, 828, 1061.

174 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—204, 268, 278, 320, 828, 1061.

175 entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—204, 244, 245, 725, 772

176 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—204, 357, 371, 390, 446, 997, 1063.

177 An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State—204, 357, 371, 390, 447, 997, 1063.

178 entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—204, 521, 566, 728, 729, 754, 799, 1199

179 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—230, 289, 295, 397, 398, 1379.

180 to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of "Wildwood-by-the-Sea," provided a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof—230, 297, 302, 468, 469, 551, 560, 1379.

181 for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department—230, 308, 310, 324, 384, 725, 772, 916.

182 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—230, 305, 324, 408, 996, 1007, 1050, 1152

183 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—231, 358, 371, 445, 448, 449, 476, 546, 547, 566, 750, 1331, 1346.

184 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—231, 495, 504, 528, 561, 853, 1060.

185 concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature—231, 322, 326, 358, 393, 1230.

186 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—231, 308, 310, 325, 332.

187 relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State—231, 348, 368, 390, 395, 524, 828, 1061.

188 providing for the installation and care of toilet rooms on ferry boats plying over a distance of two miles or more between any point or points in the State of New Jersey and any other State—232, 480, 963, 964, 980, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1077, 1078, 1152, 1379.

189 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and one—232.

190 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—232.

)1 An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county—232, 295, 299, 303, 304.

)2 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—232, 520, 524, 551, 599, 600, 643, 711, 1199.

)3 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five —233, 412, 413, 476, 490, 854, 859, 906, 969, 977, 1300.

)4 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety- nine—233, 342, 969, 1044, 1045.

)5 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—233, 400, 402, 423, 458, 828, 1061.

)6 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—233.

)7 to authorize the incorporated towns of this State to acquire sites for electric light plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to construct, erect and establish electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to furnish electric light to the streets, avenues and public places in said towns, including buildings therein used for municipal purposes, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same—234.

)8 to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made—234, 416, 419, 476, 491, 1199.

)9 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—234, 416, 419, 476, 492, 1199.

)0 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—234, 322, 325, 359, 403, 1379.

)1 to repeal an act, entitled "Supplement to an act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved March twentieth, nineteen hundred and one—234.

)2 to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties—235, 296, 300, 331.

)3 authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same—235, 325, 348, 367, 390, 410, 708, 772.

204 An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three—235, 498, 542, 543, 568, 740, 1097, 1299.

205 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto—235, 416, 419, 476, 493, 853, 1060.

206 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—236, 514, 515, 585, 1097, 1299.

207 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899). A supplement to—242, 401, 403, 423, 460, 854, 859, 906, 907, 969, 977, 1300.

208 to provide for the appointment of an Italian interpreter in counties of the first class in this State—249.

209 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—249, 415, 462, 463, 476, 526.

210 respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State—250, 456, 477, 555, 997, 1063.

211 to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State—250, 348, 368, 423, 432, 709, 772.

212 for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—250, 357, 370, 390, 455, 1379.

213 concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State—250, 348, 367, 390, 393, 726, 772.

214 concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State—250, 348, 368, 390, 394, 996, 1007, 1051, 1154.

215 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—258, 296, 300, 325, 334.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—258, 645, 810, 811, 812, 822, 850.

217 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—261, 380, 381, 423, 453, 829, 1061.

An act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—265.

entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—265.

entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—266.

for extending the time for completing certain railroads—266, 420, 442, 477, 549, 854, 859, 860, 907, 969, 977, 1300.

concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State—266, 308, 310, 325, 336, 726, 772.

to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerks in cities of the first class —266, 348, 368, 390, 407, 408, 1379.

entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—267, 412, 413, 414, 477, 532, 1102, 1103, 1177, 1332, 1343, 1344.

for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland—270, 277, 289, 295, 304, 829, 833, 902, 903, 969, 1300.

to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof—272, 349, 369, 390, 620, 1314.

to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington—279, 341, 414.

to incorporate the borough of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington—297, 341, 414.

to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—297.

entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—297, 341, 359, 396.

to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies—280, 401, 402, 424, 458, 1190, 1256, 1257, 1312.

to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—280, 478, 569, 584, 596, 795, 796, 816, 817, 822, 836, 1379.

233 An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the State, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances," approved May twenty-second, one thoussand eight hundred and ninety-four—280.

234 to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards—280, 388, 424, 488, 829, 1059.

235 concerning street improvements in cities—280, 347, 367, 390, 1379.

236 in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State—281, 818, 819, 823, 890, 891, 1379.

237 to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Passaic river, between the Great Falls, at or near the city of Paterson, and the mouth of said river at the Newark bay, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into the said portion of the said river after a date fixed, and authorizing the municipalities from which sewage and other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the said river, between the said points, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the disposal of such sewage or other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor—281, 463, 609, 688.

238 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—283.

239 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—284, 523, 525, 566, 752.

240 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—284, 745, 748, 770, 816, 1097, 1299.

241 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—284, 497, 500, 528, 583, 1097, 1299

242 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two—284.

243 to repeal sections four and five of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved June second, nineteen hundred and five—284

244 to regulate the use of business names—285, 400, 402, 424, 459, 492, 493, 494, 853, 950, 983, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1060, 1090, 1196, 1369.

245 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—285, 380, 383, 424, 529, 530, 552, 1379.

246 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—285, 543, 544, 566, 732, 1214.

247 concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities—285, 347, 391, 409.

248 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—285, 367, 414, 576.

249 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—286, 414, 682, 684, 704, 777.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—286, 389, 424, 457, 936, 954, 1047, 1154.

251 concerning roads—286, 322, 325, 359, 387, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320.

252 to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this State having a population exceeding fifty thousand—286, 1261, 1304, 1335.

253 to amend an act entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five—286, 356, 369, 391, 434, 829, 929, 983, 1061, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1311, 1338.

254 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Anthony Barry (or Berry) died seized, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union—287.

255 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—287, 416, 419, 477, 532.

256 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the the supplement thereto. A further supplement to—287, 646, 685, 704, 778, 779.

257 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—298, 593, 600, 604, 643.

258 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of territory of the State of New Jersey—298.

259 relating to the keepers of junk shops and second-hand dealers in the municipalities of this State—298, 1151, 1158, 1196, 1380.

260 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety- eight—298, 543, 544, 566, 840.

261 An act relating to resignations from public office in municipalities—299, 1151, 1157, 1196, 1380.

262 to authorize cities having a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the city limits to protect the same from pollution by providing for any portion of the territory from which such water is derived or through which it flows a system of sewers or drains in order to take up, carry off and dispose of the sewage and other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose—299.

263 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—299, 424, 425, 477, 698, 1380.

264 to prevent trespassing and the destruction of notice to trespassers and providing a penalty therefor—308.

265 to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of bottles or jars once used for commercial purposes, and providing for the violation of the same—309.

266 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—312

267 entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business," title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—312, 439, 442, 477, 547, 1314.

268 entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State," approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—313, 486, 487, 528, 579.

269 relating to, regulation and providing for the government of cities —326.

270 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision). A further supplement to—326, 357, 370, 391, 434, 997, 1063, 1108, 1309, 1310, 1327, 1370.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—327, 380, 383, 424, 454.

272 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—355, 439, 441, 494, 496, 512, 513, 528 555, 829, 927, 983, 987, 988, 989, 1019, 1061, 1214.

273 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight A further supplement to—355, 1085, 1086, 1089, 1196, 1237, 1315.

274 An act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—355, 498, 500, 529, 967, 1019, 1215.

275 to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor—355, 521, 524, 566, 656.

276 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—359, 1067, 1069, 1152, 1184, 1314.

277 to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department—362, 676, 683, 735, 777, 807, 808, 841, 909, 1215.

278 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—363, 544, 545, 566, 733, 997, 1063.

279 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—363, 645, 649, 674, 727, 1178, 1179, 1327.

280 to regulate the sale of Paris green—363, 439, 441, 477, 578, 997, 1063.

281 to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey and to provide for the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions of this act—363.

282 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five—364.

283 entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—364.

284 entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Supplement to—364, 595, 601, 644, 774.

285 to provide for the distribution of certain taxes collected by virtue of "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and any supplements thereto and amendments thereof—365.

286 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—365, 647, 651, 704, 741, 1230.

287 concerning the payment of wages to employees by corporations —365.

288 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—365, 445, 477, 553, 1200.

289 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—366, 495, 543, 548, 568, 786, 818.

290 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—366.

291 for the limitation of suits respecting the titles of lands, passed June fifth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (Revision, p. 1972). A supplement to—366.

292 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning free public libraries," approved April fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five—373.

293 to incorporate the borough of Toms River in the county of Ocean—376.

294 to prohibit fishing in the waters of this State with shirred or purse seines—376.

295 entitled "An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State"—376, 643, 647, 674, 758, 763, 764, 791, 814.

296 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—376, 514, 516, 529, 582, 583, 644, 753, 1330.

297 concerning city physicians in cities of the first class—377, 514, 515, 545, 585.

298 to authorize cities in this State to construct or reconstruct buildings for police station houses or buildings for the use of the police department of such cities and to purchase land and to provide for the payment of the construction or reconstruction of such houses—377.

299 for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments—377, 435, 477, 546, 829, 930, 983, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1062, 1152, 1168.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thoussand nine hundred and three—377, 720, 721, 726, 782, 1200.

301 to enable two or more municipalities in this State to jointly establish, maintain and operate electric plants, works and systems and to furnish electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said municipalities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities—377, 935.

302 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—378, 595, 602, 644, 914.

303 An act entitled "An act to esablish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—378, 754.

304 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—378, 563, 564, 566, 589, 997, 1063.

305 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—378, 563, 564, 567, 589, 1200.

306 entitled "An act concerning free public libraries," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—379.

307 to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic —379, 521, 525, 567, 729.

308 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—396, 1200.

309 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—398, 721, 726, 754, 944, 1215.

310 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—399, 721, 727, 754, 945, 1288, 1289, 1324, 1356, 1369.

311 the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, 1887. A further supplement to—399, 514, 516, 542, 616, 617, 1200.

312 regulating the sale of drugs and providing for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture of the same—399, 923.

313 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—399, 563, 577, 596, 699, 700, 739, 779, 1200.

314 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—401, 531, 567, 599, 703, 1380.

315 to validate certain bonds of boroughs—402, 590, 592, 596, 701, 702, 739, 764, 1097, 1299.

316 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—411.

317 An act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—411.

318 to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps—411, 583, 596, 663, 664, 674, 775.

319 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—411, 1013, 1028, 1154, 1181.

320 to provide for the regulation and licensing of schools for physical culture, boxing, fencing and general gymnastic exercise and training—412, 662.

321 to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—412, 521, 524, 567, 751.

322 to authorize any city of this State to use any land which has or may have machinery or appliances available for an electric light plant, to convert said property into an electric light plant; acquiring the necessary additional machinery and appliances and operate and maintain such plant, and to furnish electric light, heat and power therefrom for private or public use in said city or in any neighboring municipality, and to make contracts for the construction of such plant and for the operation thereof by any contractor for a limited period—416.

323 to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be known as the Township of Island Beach—418.

324 entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred. A supplement to—418, 643, 648, 704, 844, 863, 1200.

325 to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions, and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the State of New Jersey—418.

326 entitled "An act concerning townships," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—418.

327 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled Bradley's New Jersey Citations," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—419.

328 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—421.

329. An act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—446, 496, 505, 529, 584, 1200.

330 concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined—449, 594, 601, 739, 1333, 1343.

331 to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind—451, 496, 505, 542, 587, 1200.

332 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—471, 643, 648, 674, 1380.

333 to repeal "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved April Eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and also the supplement to said act, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—471.

334 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A furthher supplement to—471, 613, 614, 662, 756.

335 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—471, 1257, 1258.

336 to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex—472, 541, 544, 567, 711, 998, 1063.

337 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—472, 538, 539, 567, 730, 731, 778, 1201.

338 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six." which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter 182 of the laws of 1903—472, 473, 519, 834.

339 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—472, 473, 519, 537, 538, 567, 687, 1258.

340 to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale—473, 537, 539, 567, 587, 998, 1064.

341 An act to regulate the practice of the science of building—473, 531, 567, 654, 655, 674, 835, 836, 870, 1380.

342 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898)—473, 612, 614, 662, 755, 1380.

343 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—473, 563, 568, 580, 581, 596, 1201.

344 respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon—474, 793, 794, 823, 848, 1215.

345 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—474, 720, 726, 754, 781, 782, 791, 847, 1201.

346 entitled "An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty. A further supplement to—474, 521, 525, 568, 652, 1380.

347 for the support and maintenance of the poor—474, 643, 648, 675, 690, 1230, 1231, 1305, 1324.

348 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and three—474.

349 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—475, 1083, 1087, 1196, 1380.

350 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—475, 1083, 1087, 1088, 1196, 1380.

351 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—475, 1084, 1088, 1294.

352 regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State—480, 558, 568, 753, 920, 1062.

353 to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five—481, 594, 600, 644, 685, 686, 704, 738, 1381.

354 entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—482

355 An act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—482, 537, 539, 568, 588, 1201.

356 entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—482.

357 to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey—482, 780, 781, 785, 823 866, 1215.

358 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—482.

359 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—483, 743, 887, 924, 949, 1381.

360 granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—483, 612, 613, 644, 737, 1215.

361 providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed—483, 646, 647, 649, 704, 765, 766, 791, 851, 1215.

362 to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties—484, 645, 649, 675, 697, 1381.

363 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—484, 721, 727, 754, 799.

364 to provide for the cancellation and discharge of record of judgments against bankrupts—485.

365 to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—486, 663, 675, 730, 1190, 1257, 1305, 1323.

366 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)." A supplement to—495, 594, 600, 644, 757.

367 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having penal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—498.

368 An act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—498, 1155, 1159, 1196, 1244, 1245, 1311.

369 concerning cities—505.

370 to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons—511, 915, 920, 924, 1032.

371 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—513, 612, 614, 662, 795, 1215.

372 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board—522, 570.

373 to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex—522, 682, 684, 705, 741.

374 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—522, 875, 888, 924, 954, 1315.

375 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—522, 886, 888, 924, 948, 1381.

376 to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—522, 611, 644, 734, 1201.

377 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—523, 611, 644, 734.

378 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—523, 701, 843, 887, 1072, 1073, 1153, 1163, 1331, 1347.

379 concerning paid fire departments in all cities of the first class in this State and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children—523, 697.

380 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in each city in this State except cities of the first class and those in which a board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four—537.

381 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—544, 568, 577, 596, 691, 996, 1007, 1008, 1052, 1154.

382 An act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—571.

383 to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State—571, 761, 762, 791, 842, 844, 875, 1331, 1348, 1349.

384 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five—571.

385 to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian—572, 944, 1017, 1074, 1115, 1288.

386 regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments—572, 745, 748, 770, 847, 884, 885, 886, 924.

387 to regulate the taking of fish by means of pound-nets, the construction and maintenance of such pound-nets and to require their registration—572, 769, 784, 792, 990, 991, 1381.

388 to restrict fishing with nets in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook Point to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands—572, 928.

389 requiring all municipalities to invite competition by bidding for all public improvements whose estimate cost shall be or exceed five hundred dollars—572, 922.

390 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—573, 808.

391 relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings, providing for alteration, change or removal of such crossings, and for maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, and payment of the cost and maintenance thereof and granting power to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor—573.

392 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—573.

393 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—573.

394 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—573, 1295.

395 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—594, 1295.

396 entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—574, 721, 887, 926, 949.

397 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections." A supplement to—574.

398 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—574, 824, 832, 841, 869, 1201.

399 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—574, 705, 707, 739, 780, 1201.

400 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—575, 745, 747, 770, 801, 1201.

401 vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in "The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church," and authorizing and empowering the said "The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church" to sell and convey said property—575, 645, 648, 675, 733, 1201.

402 to regulate fishing in Mullica river in this State—575.

403 providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams—575, 1098, 1196, 1336

404 entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—575, 676, 683, 705, 742, 1202.

405 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—576.

406 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—576, 860, 861, 882, 908.

407 relating to costs in criminal cases—577, 743, 748, 770, 801.

408 to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses—591, 820, 900, 902, 924, 968.

409 to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them—591, 743, 748, 770, 986, 1370.

410 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—597, 911, 912, 924, 962.

411 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two —598, 700, 702, 735, 776, 1202.

412 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—598.

413 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—598.

414 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—599, 653, 675, 796, 1216.

415 to establish criminal courts of record in certain cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of judges and other officers of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such judges and officers, and abolishing all other police courts, recorders' courts and police justices in said cities—613.

416 entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—624, 809, 819, 841, 867, 868, 882, 910, 1333.

417 to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex—625, 1117, 1118, 1196, 1241, 1315.

418 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three—625.

419 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for protection against mad dogs," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—652, 805, 806, 823, 849, 1216.

420 to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren—653, 766, 783, 792, 803, 998, 1064, 1202.

421 to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof—661, 745, 747, 770, 865.

422 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—668, 821, 892, 893, 894, 924, 986, 990, 998, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1216.

423 An act entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—677, 705, 707, 736, 998, 1064.

424 to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses—678.

425 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—678, 768, 784, 792, 804, 815, 1202.

426 entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A further supplement to—678, 805, 806, 841, 851.

427 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—678, 743, 749, 778, 802.

428 to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county—678, 860, 861, 876, 909, 1202.

429 to authorize cities in this State to construct, maintain, operate and lease for revenue purposes underground conduits, and to require all telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires used in such city to be placed and maintained in such conduits—679, 975, 977, 980, 1009, 1381.

430 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—679, 891, 893, 925, 955, 956, 980, 1035, 1315.

431 in relation to illuminating gas in cities of this State and regulating the quality and pressure thereof and the price to consumers and providing a penalty for violation—679.

432 in relation to city printing and official advertisement in cities of the first class in this State—679.

433 to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March 31, 1887," which further supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—679.

434 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential waters, and to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five—680, 759, 761, 792, 1381.

435 to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such

capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—680, 839, 843, 876, 971, 980, 1035.

436 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—680, 839, 843, 876, 972, 973, 1020, 1040.

437 entitled "An act to regulate practice of courts of law" (Revision, 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. Supplement to—680.

438 to confer upon the Supreme Court justice who shall hold the circuit in any county of this State, the power of selecting the grand and petit jurors who shall serve for any regular or special term of the courts to be holden in such county—681.

439 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—681, 891, 894, 925, 957.

440 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—681.

441 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—682, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1076.

442 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—682, 707, 739, 797, 1202.

443 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—695, 805, 823, 850, 1216.

444 concerning the government of cities of the first class in this State—696.

445 to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden—696, 926, 932, 968, 970, 1230.

446 to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—696, 1110, 1115, 1196, 1238.

447 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—696, 824, 832, 841, 915, 1265.

448 entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—696.

449 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—705, 759, 761, 763, 792, 1332.

450 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the election of constables," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—706, 759, 792, 803, 1370.

451 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—706, 761.

452 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—706.

453 entitled "An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State." A supplement to—706, 881, 883, 925, 945, 946, 947, 980.

454 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—706, 793, 794, 823, 848, 1202.

455 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—707, 911, 912, 925, 963, 1216.

456 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—746, 1172, 1175, 1217, 1237, 1314.

457 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which said supplemental act was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five. A further supplement to—746.

458 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—746.

459 An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig "Greyhound," at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies—746, 1002, 1004, 1020, 1232, 1315.

460 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four —747.

461 entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—747, 1067, 1069, 1153, 1381.

462 to repeal certain acts authorizing the purchase and use of voting machines in this State and sub-divisions thereof—760

463 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—760, 792, 794, 823, 1276.

464 to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris—763, 824, 832, 876, 878, 1202.

465 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—764, 1084, 1086, 1197, 1382.

466 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision)—768, 893, 895, 925, 956.

467 concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—779.

468 to annex to the borough known as Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county, and also a portion of the lands lying under the waters of South Shrewsbury river adjoining said part or portion of Shrewsbury township—781.

469 to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex—781, 823, 832, 842, 868, 869, 882, 912.

470 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—807, 891, 894, 925, 958, 1216.

471 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—807, 892, 894, 925, 958, 1216.

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472 An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale—810, 863, 864, 882, 889, 1202.

473 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund," which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—810.

474 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898). A further supplement to—810.

475 concerning all corporations—819.

476 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—826, 893, 895, 925, 959, 1316.

477 to annex to the borough of Delford, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Hayworth in said county—826.

478 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—827, 981, 1020, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1071, 1333.

479 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—827, 1045.

480 to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs—827, 944, 980, 1011, 1316.

481 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—827.

482 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—827, 981, 984, 1020, 1054, 1333.

483 concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State—828, 893, 895, 926, 959, 1265.

484 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—840.

485 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands sub-

jected to future taxation,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—840, 910, 911, 926, 960, 1265.

486 An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State—840, 911, 912, 926, 961, 1369.

487 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903). A supplement to—863, 984, 1013, 1020, 1054, 1079, 1152, 1382.

488 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof,' approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one," which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—863, 1002, 1005, 1020, 1077, 1315.

489 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about penal institutions of this State—865, 932, 968, 1011, 1012, 1021, 1076, 1382.

490 concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—879.

491 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—879

492 to provide for the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey—881, 1085, 1089, 1197, 1233.

493 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—882, 1001, 1003, 1021, 1075, 1216.

494 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—897.

495 relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State—908, 1042, 1176, 1217, 1315.

496 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—931, 1230, 1268.

497 amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—931.

498 An act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three. A further supplement to—931, 974, 1025, 7027, 1071, 1082, 1083, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1312.

499 to amend an act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two —931.

500 to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—931.

501 providing for the appointment of police justices, judges of criminal courts and recorders in certain cities of this State—931, 977.

502 to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose—932, 1021, 1027, 1072, 1081, 1082, 1202.

503 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplement thereto approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder—950.

504 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, being Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1899"—950.

505 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto—951, 979, 983, 1021, 1073, 1332.

506 to reimburse Abraham P. Voorhees for a loss sustained by him by reason of an error in a certain deed of conveyance made by him and his wife to the State of New Jersey, bearing date on the thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred—961.

507 to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union—961, 1085, 1089, 1152, 1239, 1333.

508 concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards—978, 1017, 1021, 1075, 1151, 1221, 1239, 1333.

509 An act providing for the appointment of police justices, judges of criminal courts and recorders in certain cities of this State—981.

510 to transfer the care, custody and control of certain public roads to county park commissioners under an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same—981.

511 entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—982, 1085, 1088, 1197, 1234, 1330.

512 entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—1000

513 to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—1003, 1043, 1044, 1072, 1382.

514 authorizing the appointment in cities of the first class in this State of a male interpreter of the Polish, Russian and Slavonic languages to the criminal courts, and fixing the salary of such interpreter—1003.

515 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—1025.

516 entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—1025.

517 to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State—1026, 1155, 1159, 1197, 1241, 1271, 1272, 1311, 1330.

18 to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years—1026, 1283, 1287, 1311, 1334.

19 confirming, validating and legalizing all mortgages of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate to, and all deeds of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate to and from any female executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee under a will after marriage, all proceedings taken to foreclose such mortgages and all other acts done by such female executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee after marriage, and making the records of such deeds, mortgages, foreclosure proceedings and other acts admissible in evidence—1026.

20 entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Supplement to—1026.

21 entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—1045, 1151, 1158, 1197, 1242, 1316.

22 to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in cities of the second class, and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation—1069.

523 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six—1073, 1198, 1269, 1282, 1316.

524 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—1173, 1238, 1255, 1304, 1313, 1338.

525 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—1173, 1260, 1311, 1312, 1338.

526 providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the court of common pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses—1173, 1217, 1219, 1246, 1316.

527 to restrict fishing with sweeping seines in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook point to the northeasterly point of the Central Railroad of New Jersey steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands—1177.

528 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1219.

529 appointing a commission to purchase the Westminster Building, the Colonial Governors' Home, in the city of Perth Amboy, county of Middlesex, and making an appropriation for the payment of the same, and providing for the care and management thereof—1241.

530 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—1270.

Senate Bills.

1 An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places—606, 608, 793, 794, 798, 799, 806

4 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—72, 73, 74.

5 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—89, 95, 112, 113.

6 respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers—533, 543, 595, 602, 685.

7 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—786, 787, 805, 806, 877.

8 entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—1190, 1192, 1218, 1220, 1279.

13 validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county—125, 126, 594, 601, 691.

15 entitled "An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—317, 318, 322, 404, 405, 445, 461.

18 to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties—82, 83, 227, 249, 262, 292, 395.

21 to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities—1091, 1093, 1382.

22 to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities—1091, 1093, 1382.

23 An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State—855, 856, 1172, 1175, 1342.

24 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—89, 153, 207, 242.

30 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—263, 264, 297, 302, 331.

31 to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed—507, 509, 610, 676, 692, 867, 966.

33 entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—125, 126, 594, 601, 718.

34 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—263, 264, 297, 302, 349.

35 to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties"—239, 240, 443, 444, 516.

36 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four—992, 993, 1109, 1112, 1113.

37 entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties." A supplement to—239, 240, 443, 444, 517.

38 for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto—240, 444, 445, 477, 518, 896, 1091, 1094, 1292, 1293.

41 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—897, 898, 1172, 1175, 1182, 1183, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1316.

42 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—533, 534, 681, 684, 871.

43 concerning the infliction of the penalty of death—670, 671, 743, 749, 872.

50 to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act—508, 509.

51 An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons—337, 338, 1304, 1306, 1327, 1340.

52 defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles—709, 710, 966, 1118, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1149, 1150, 1154, 1155, 1218.

53 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—373, 374, 538, 539, 603.

54 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898)—337, 338, 1274, 1351.

55 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—337, 338, 391, 392, 426.

56 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State—263, 264, 322, 325, 421.

57 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—508, 510, 721, 722, 727, 755, 769, 1382.

62 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—337, 339, 380, 381, 425.

63 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—374, 497, 500, 525.

65 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—240, 241, 537, 545, 1382.

68 to amend an act entitled "An act to creat the office of commismissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five—337, 339, 392, 393, 431.

74 to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations—508, 510, 595, 602, 693.

75 to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the 'southwest line,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—337, 339, 356, 369, 530.

76 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two—240, 241, 277, 289, 320, 722, 723, 760, 761, 873.

82 to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect—855, 856, 900, 901, 1017.

83 entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities," approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—337, 339, 701, 702, 756.

87 entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—278, 279, 310, 311, 421.

89 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—337, 339, 392, 393, 430, 992, 994, 1151, 1158, 1250.

90 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—508, 510, 669, 670, 913, 914, 1382.

91 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—607, 608, 677, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 736.

93 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—338, 340, 359, 371, 450.

99 to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same—533, 535, 874, 875, 887, 926, 1014.

100 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—508, 510, 594, 601, 693.

101 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—533, 535, 590, 592, 752.

106 entitled "An act respecting writs of error," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—338, 340, 595, 602, 719.

107 concerning the militia of the State—787, 1003, 1006, 1021, 1052.

108 for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State—533, 535, 1067, 1069, 1070, 1114, 1228, 1229, 1233.

110 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two—374, 424, 425, 429, 430.

111 to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof—550, 551, 590, 592, 616

112 relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State—263, 264, 268, 269.

113 in relation to the price to be charged for electric current—830, 1383.

115 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—533, 535, 701, 702, 765.

116 to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough—550, 551, 557, 558, 559.

118 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two—508, 510, 595, 602, 692.

121 to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses—722, 723, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1153, 1169, 1180, 1383.

124 to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May—508, 510, 645, 648, 755.

128 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories—1092, 1094, 1156, 1161, 1249.

129 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). Supplement to—607, 608, 646, 650, 797.

130 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—374, 375, 558, 561.

131 An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State—607, 608, 646, 650, 871, 1266.

132 for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto—508, 511, 590, 592.

133 to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton—534, 535, 677, 683, 688.

134 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one—508, 511, 595, 603, 654.

135 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—509, 511, 613, 614, 690.

136 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine—517, 1092, 1094, 1171, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1228.

138 to further amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—534, 535, 612, 614, 689, 846, 935.

139 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers. A supplement to—670, 671, 1383.

141 to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers—855, 856, 1039, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1153, 1303, 1368, 1383.

142 to change the name of Isaac Merochnik—509, 511, 538, 540, 604.

143 entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State," approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14. A supplement to—709, 710, 860, 861, 918.

144 An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use—722, 723, 760, 762, 1039, 1302

147 validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof—534, 536, 760, 762, 916.

154 relative to the appointment of public officers in cities—830, 831, 1171, 1174, 1341.

156 entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—722, 724, 860, 861, 957.

158 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—722, 724, 1022, 1027, 1166.

160 to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same—1029, 1030, 1151, 1157, 1217, 1253, 1254, 1306.

161 to set off a part of the township of Rockaway in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris—534, 536, 677, 684, 772, 773, 774, 845.

162 to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris—534, 536, 677, 684, 774, 845, 846.

163 entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—1190, 1192, 1284, 1286, 1353.

164 entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein. A further supplement to—607, 608, 645, 649, 767.

167 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four—855, 856, 1085, 1088, 1251.

168 to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use—722, 724, 760, 762, 874.

171. An act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one A supplement to—855, 857, 1283, 1307, 1350.

174 to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol or narcotic or other potent drugs, and for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture and sale of the same—923.

175 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—607, 608.

176 entitled "An act concerning crimes" (Revision, 1898). A supplement to—830, 831, 915, 920, 1105.

179 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—609.

180 to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument—670, 671, 767, 783, 875, 1278

181 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same—670, 672, 767, 783

183 to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof (Revision of 1906)—897, 898, 973, 974, 1116.

184 to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—1029, 1030, 1109, 1114, 1184, 1312, 1327, 1328, 1356, 1383

185 entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—1287, 1288, 1306, 1327, 1353, 1383.

188 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two. A further supplement to—607, 1383.

190 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five—855, 857, 1194, 1195, 1269, 1277, 1314.

191 entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—607, 609, 649, 719.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipal-

ities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four—855, 857, 900, 901, 1053.

194 An act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A further supplement to—937, 939, 1110, 1114, 1274, 1275, 1305.

201 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—671, 672, 694, 735.

202 to further amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—671, 672, 918, 920, 921.

206 making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State—709, 710, 1383.

208 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—1092, 1094.

210 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion—1092, 1095, 1172, 1174, 1354.

214 providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system—723, 724, 961, 964, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1218.

215 to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State—723, 724, 961, 964, 1071, 1110, 1111, 1153, 1218.

219 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903—1295, 1296, 1383.

220 providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals—830, 831, 881, 883, 1116, 1231, 1297, 1298.

221 entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—937, 939, 1042, 1044, 1167.

223 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—A supplement to—723, 724, 860, 1384.

225 An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor—723, 725, 769, 784, 873, 992, 994, 1109, 1115, 1384.

228 relative to past due assessments under an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—830, 831, 862, 863, 974.

229 for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State—830, 831, 932, 1384.

230 prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking savings, trust or safe deposit corporations—1339, 1341, 1364.

231 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—937, 940, 1217, 1220, 1305.

232 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—937, 940, 1287, 1355.

235 respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered—830, 831, 862, 1046.

237 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board—855, 857, 881, 883, 973, 1022, 1319, 1384.

238 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—937, 940, 965, 991, 992, 1027, 1197, 1232.

241 in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof—830, 832, 1171, 1174, 1356.

242 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—830, 832, 862, 864, 969.

243 for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—1191, 1192, 1384.

244 to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State—856, 857, 897, 1244, 1384.

245 entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—1029, 1030, 1198, 1199, 1357.

246 An act entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—937, 940, 1043, 1044, 1168.

248 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—856, 858, 1002, 1005, 1166.

251 concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State—993, 994, 1384.

253 concerning cities—937, 940, 1198, 1350.

256 placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general—937, 940, 1171, 1174, 1357.

257 entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —993, 994, 1172, 1175, 1358.

258 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899)—938, 941, 1001, 1004, 1165.

259 relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes—1092, 1095.

260 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1092, 1095, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1270, 1326.

261 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—1092, 1095.

262 to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge—1029, 1030, 1270, 1359.

267 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—938, 941, 1001, 1004, 1165.

268 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five. Supplement to—938, 941, 984, 1164.

269 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—1029, 1031, 1115, 1247, 1248, 1305.

270 to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey—938, 941, 1171, 1174, 1360.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—938, 941, 984, 1106.

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272 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—938, 941, 952, 953, 1105.

273 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—938, 942, 953, 1032, 1033, 1154, 1162.

274 concerning savings banks—1191, 1192, 1218, 1221, 1361.

276 entitled "An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—938, 942, 1002, 1005, 1165.

279 entitled "An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—938, 942, 953.

280 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto. A further supplement to—1092, 1095, 1156, 1160, 1249.

281 for the relief of John Fitzgerald—898, 1023, 1027, 1167.

282 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. Supplement to—1263, 1284, 1286, 1362.

283 authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight—938, 942, 1218, 1221, 1359.

284 amending section nine of "An act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899)—939, 942, 980, 983, 1109.

285 amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899)—939, 942, 980, 983, 1162.

286 amending section twelve of "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899)—993, 994, 1155, 1159, 1253.

287 amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899)—939, 942, 980, 984, 1164.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—993, 994, 1156, 1159, 1252.

289 An act entitled "An act concerning fireman's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—1191, 1192, 1203, 1219, 1252.

291 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—939, 943, 1117, 1118, 1181, 1182, 1194, 1195, 1277, 1314.

292 relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State—1029, 1031, 1104, 1269, 1384.

293 accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled "An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof"—993, 995, 1099, 1243.

294 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1093, 1095, 1259, 1260, 1363.

297 to amend an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act, approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five," exempting Staten Island from the provision thereof, and authorizing the transportation of water thereto, under the waters of the Kill von Kull—1024.

298 to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled "New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review"—1029, 1031, 1218, 1221, 1360.

299 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—1191, 1193, 1326, 1340, 1352.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same—1191, 1193, 1327, 1340, 1351.

301 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—1228, 1229, 1243, 1384.

302 to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune in the county of Monmouth—898, 900, 901, 902.

304 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1029, 1031, 1384.

305 An act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—1191, 1193, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1385.

306 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—1093, 1096, 1156, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1197.

307 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

308 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

309 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1016.

311 entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—1093, 1996, 1152, 1159, 1251.

312 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1191, 1193, 1218, 1220, 1364.

313 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047). A supplement to—1093, 1096, 1151, 1158, 1367.

323 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two—1228, 1229, 1262, 1362.

326 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1191, 1193, 1219, 1221, 1291.

328 relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt—1191, 1194, 1326, 1340, 1365.

331 relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities—1296, 1385.

332 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—1191, 1194, 1261, 1262, 1285.

335 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1228, 1229, 1233, 1342.

336 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—1296, 1385.

337 relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State—1329, 1337, 1340, 1366.

338 to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefor from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located—1263, 1264, 1284, 1285.

339 entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—1228, 1229, 1242, 1363.

340 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county—1329, 1337, 1339, 1366.

342 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several other public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—1263, 1264, 1284, 1286, 1290.

343 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1263, 1264, 1284, 1287, 1290.

344 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—1263, 1264, 1291, 1354.

345 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—1339.

346 to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six—1329, 1337.

347 relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey—1329, 1330, 1337, 1339, 1368.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the investigation of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks and the State Department of Banking and Insurance"—52, 70, 364, 466, 586.

No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people"—52.

No, 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee—86, 261, 262, 278, 328, 726, 772, 1012.

No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein—106, 886, 954, 981, 1034, 1265.

No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards"—472, 538, 539, 541, 568, 998, 1064.

No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof"—666, 667, 669, 675, 998, 1000, 1064.

No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the report of the case of State v Wrightson, as reported in 56 New Jersey Law Reports, from pages 126 to 215 inclusive"—746.

No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the subject of the capitalization of the public utility corporations of this State and to advise the Legislature in connection therewith"—843.

No. 9, "Requesting the opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the effect of 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand and ninety-six, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, Chapter 182, Laws 1903, sought to be repealed by Senate Bill 21 (and House Bill 338).

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery"—82, 87, 89.

No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State"—82, 83, 115, 117, 207, 291, 292, 349, 383.

No. 5, Whereas, the necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats—338, 340, 541, 544, 605.

No. 9, entitled "Whereas, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and"—939, 943, 1317, 1318.

No. 14, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State"—607, 609, 767, 783, 917, 919.

No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith"—671, 672, 775, 784, 785, 792, 879, 880, 883, 1005, 1046.

No. 18, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river"—898, 1002, 1083.

No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both—1192, 1194, 1203, 1219, 1307, 1308.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly, acting as a special committee, investigate the subject of the advisability of permitting a supply of potable water to be sold to the city of New York for the borough of Richmond—276, 293.

By Mr. Prince—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, residents of this State, to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the immigrants coming into or residents within this State—506, 1091.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day—521, 525, 627.

By Mr. Wise—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 77, for further consideration—541.

By Mr. Serbe—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 113—565.

By Mr. Mabie—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 164 for further consideration—570.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 71 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—591.

By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Senate be requested to return at once to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 1 for further consideration—627.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return at once to the House, Assembly Bill No. 1, for further consideration—656.

By Mr. Scovel—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, for further consideration—703, 787.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Miller—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be requested to secure, if possible, the immediate enactment of said bill into law, or other suitable legislation providing for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter at the uniform rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof—824, 825.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 156, for further consideration—877.

By Mr. Wright—*Resolved*, That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Senate Bill No. 43, for further consideration —904.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 253, for further consideration—929.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 60, for further consideration—930.

By Mr. Underwood—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 299, for further consideration—930.

By Mr. Mabie—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 65, for further consideration—934.

By Mr. Hines—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 143, for further consideration—935.

By Mr. Woolley—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 244, for further consideration—950.

By Mr. Perkins—WHEREAS, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and WHEREAS, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now therefore, *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That application be and hereby is made to Congress, un-

der the provisions of Article five of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation; *Resolved,* That the Legislature of all other States of the United States now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution; *Resolved further,* That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to several members of said bodies representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislature of all other States of the United States—951.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Miller—*Resolved* by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring): 1. That hereafter the journal of the Senate, as printed from day to day, be mailed to each member of the House of Assembly; and that the several parts thereof heretofore printed be likewise so mailed; and that the same be placed on the desks of the members from day to day as issued. 2. That copies of the minutes of the House of Assembly be likewise mailed and distributed to each Senator, together with the parts thereof heretofore issued. 3. The proper officers of each house and the State printer are requested to carry into effect the directions of this resolution—965.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bills Nos. 65, 143, 253, 299, 60, 244, 272, for further consideration—982, 983.

By Mr. Sommer—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 137, for further consideration—1055.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 137, for further consideration—1089.

From the Senate—*Resolved*—(the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, residents of this State, to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the immigrants coming into or residents within this State, etc.—1091.

By Mr. Haines—*Resolved,* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 270, for further consideration.

By Mr. Galvin (by request)—*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey:* That on all State and municipal buildings in this State

the national flags shall be at half-mast on the fifteenth day of February in each and every year hereafter as a silent tribute of respect and honor for and in memory of the State's heroic dead, who thus met their death in the nation's service—1240.

Concurrent resolution—From the Senate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April twelfth, A. D. one thoussand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day—1297.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to furnish the Senate and the House of Assmbly with copies of any correspondence he may have with his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, in connection with the latter's request for a modification of the law concerning the sale of potable waters without the State. —109.

From the Senate—WHEREAS, It is represented that the business transacted through the custom houses of the United States is greatly hampered and made expensive by reason of the necessity of reducing to the basis of the Dederal system invoices made under the metric system of other countries; and WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a common and scientific system should be used for such transactions the world over; and WHEREAS, The Littauer Bill now pending before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and measures of the House of Representatives provides for a moderate and conservative advance toward the adoption of the metric system in this country by providing that it shall be employed in the transaction of the government; therefore, *Be it hereby Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That it is the sense of the New Jersey Legislature that the Littauer Bill should be passed by Congress, and that the Senators and Representatives from this State be and are hereby respectfully requested to support that measure. *Resolved,* That a copy of this concurrent resolution be sent o each of the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey—264.

From the Senate—*Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey meet in joint session, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and commissioners of deeds for the State of New Jersey—271.

From the Senate—*Resolved,* That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly, acting as a special committee, investigate the subject of the advisability of permitting a supply of potable water to be sold to the city of New York for the borough of Richmond—293.

From the Senate—WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty through the architect with the contractors in

the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey; and WHEREAS, This Legislature is without sufficient information regarding the present status of the work; *Be it Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly on Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Diseases be hereby requested to visit the site of the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium and report to the present Legislature the condition and status of this work, in order that this Legislature may take some action in reference thereto —318.

Concurrent resolution—From the Senaate—(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 76 for further consideration—506.

From the Senate—Concurring in the request of the House of Assembly, asking the Governoj to return Assembly Bills Nos. 113 and 164 for further consideration—592.

From the Senate—Resolved, the House of Assembly concurring, that the representatives of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to aid the President in his efforts to secure railroad rate legislation—605.

From the Senate—Concurring in the request of the House of Assembly, for the return from the Governor, of Assembly Bill No. 71—625.

From the Senate—Concurring in the request of the House of Assembly, for the return of Assembly Bill No. 1—656.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House concurring)' That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 89 for further consideration—708.

From the Senate—Concurring in the request of the House of Assembly, asking the Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 99, for further consideration—787.

From the Senate, *Resolved* (the House concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return Senate Bill No. 225 for further consideration—873.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No.38—896.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House concurring, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 138 for further consideration —935.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), Senate Bill No. 175, which has passed the Senate and is now in the custody of the House of Assembly, be returned to the Senate for reconsideration and amendment. *Resolved* (the House

concurring), The House be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 98 for further consideration—1028.

Concurrent resolution—From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State," for further consideration—1114.

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 224 for further consideration—1177.

Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Honorably James M. E. Hildreth, of Cape May county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable Irving Hoagland, of Somerset county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Honorable Clarence Mabie, of Bergen county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers, when elected—2.

By Mr. Perkins—That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House—4.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—5.

By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, as speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—5.

By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That the House now proceed to fill the several positions, and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time—6.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their names: Assistant Clerk, Upton S Jeffreys, of Camden county; Journal Clerk, Charles H. Angleman, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Howard B. Keasbey, of Salem county; Supervisor of Bills, George A. Grover, of Essex county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Harry A. Gittone, of Cumberland county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Thomas H. Cummings of Bergen county; Sergeant-at-Arms, George B. Lutts, of Atlantic county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, William S. Dey, of Middlesex county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John T. Dabbs, of Morris county; Bill Clerk, Jacob Ross, of Hudson county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Frank Tantum, of Mon-

mouth county; Doorkeepers, Lawrence Rhoads, of Camden county; Joseph L. Cresse, of Cape May county; William Paullin, of Cumberland county; Richard Sicklemore, of Hudson county; David S. Lloyd and Thomas M. Cashel, of Mercer county; Richard A. Peltier, of Middlesex county, Frank P. Yarnall, of Monmouth county; Daniel Brooks, of Morris county; Nathaniel Taylor and Charles Lee, of Passaic county; Ditmars Van Nostrand, of Somerset county Pages—John B. Walker and David M. Fowler, of Camden county; G. Harold Buzby, of Gloucester county; Arthur W. Scott, of Hudson county; Charles Z. Roe, of Mercer county; Edward A. Burroughs, of Middlesex county; Edward Simonson and William H Ford, of Monmouth county; Senfilici A. Alexander and Charles B. Watson, of Passaic county —7.

Resolution—By Mr Holcombe (substitute as follows)—*Resolved,* That the following-named persons be, and are hereby, elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Walter S. Gallager, of Hunterdon county; Journal Clerk, Jacob L. Bunnell, Sussex county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Lester Hawk, Hunterdon county; Supervisor of Bills, John C. Sweeney, Hudson county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Albert Craig, Warren county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Johnson Warford, Hunterdon county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harvey S. Hopkins, Sussex county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Cole, Hunterdon county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, O. H. Diltz, Hunterdon county; Bill Clerk, Edward A. Looman, Hudson county; Assistant Bill Clerk, V. Y. Schooley, Hunterdon county—7.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—37.

By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1905, with the following addition to Rule 63, to wit: "Nor shall any person, other than members and officers of the Legislature, communicate with any member of the House within the Assembly Chamber while the House is in actual session upon any matter pertaining to legislation," be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—37, 38.

By Mr. Martin—*Resolved,* That the proposed rules of the House be amended by adding at the end of Rule 36 the following sentence: "All standing committees of the House shall report all bills, joint resolutions and matters referred to them, within two weeks after such reference, unless a longer time is allowed by resolution"—37.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House to be known as the Committee on Rules—38.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1905, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—38.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House to be known as the Committee on Rules—39.

Resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill files and minute files for the use of members and officers of this House—39.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of this House with prayer—39.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish one hundred and twenty-five copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1906, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—39.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary slips"—39.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy —39.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That six hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—40.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills introduced and passed by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the Pocket Calendar—40.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year—40.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the State printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed—40.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and when then adjourned, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—40.

By Mr. Barber—*Resolved,* That a printed calendar be provided for each member of the House of Assembly in advance of each session, said calendar to list the regular order of the day, the special order, if any, and the numbers and titles of all bills which are to be considered upon second reading, or final passage—45.

By Mr. Heck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. C. Holdrum, a former member of this House—54.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning—54.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it be to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock P. M.—56.

Resolution—By Mr. Berg—*Resolved,* That upon a written request, signed by one-third of the members of this Assembly, requesting a committee to report upon a bill or resolution referred to them, such committee shall be obliged to report on the requested bill or resolution within one week after such written request shall be made upon the chairman of such committee—57, 80, 95.

By Mr. Heck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James W Mercer, of Bergen county, a former member of this House—64.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it be to meet at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow—65.

By Mr. Crowther—*Resolved,* That the courtesy of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward W. Hicks, a former member of this House, now a judge of the district court in New Brunswick —69.

By Mr. Mills—*Resolved,* That 600 extra copies be printed of Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company"—71.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10:30 A M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.—73.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is respectfully requested to advise the General Assembly as to the constitutionality of each of the following bills: Assembly bills, 1, 2, 8, 19, 54, 56, 79, 80.

By Mr. Berg—*Resolved,* That upon a written request, signed by one-third of the members of this Assembly, requesting a committee to report upon a bill or resolution referred to them, such committee shall be obliged to report on the requested bill or resolution within one week after such written request shall be made upon the chairman of such committee—80, 95.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 A. M.—83.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms report to the Speaker of the House all doorkeepers and pages who do not present themselves one hour before the opening of the sessions, and who refuse or neglect to assist in doing such work as the Sergeant shall designate—85.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock —90.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have printed immediately one thousand (1,000) copies of the testimony taken in the New York insurance investigation, and which was offered in evidence before said committee by counsel of the Prudential Insurance Company at the public hearing held by said committee last week—106.

Resolved, further, That said committee procure ten copies of the entire testimony taken before the New York Insurance Investigating Committee last year, and also ten copies of the

report of the New York Insurance Investigating Committee, two copies of each thereof to be deposited in the State Library, and the remainder thereof to be apportioned among the members of the Committee on Banks and Insurance of the House and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate the 1,000 copies of testimony just above mentioned shall be disposed of and distributed according to the joint direction of the Committee of Banks and Insurance of the House and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate—107.

Resolution—By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That Reginald Branch be and is hereby appointed House Stenographer for the session of 1906, and that the Supervisor of Bills be authorized to employ an additional assistant—110.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the report of the commissioners to investigate the whole subject of franchises granted by municipalities to public utility corporations in their relations to such municipalities and to the State and to advise the Legislature in connection therewith be received and spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that 500 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—149.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10:30 A. M.—149.

By Mr. Martin—WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1905 a commission was appointed by the Governor to revise and codify the laws of the State relative to corporations, which commission was, by the provisions of said act, required to report to that Legislature, or else on the first day of the session of the present Legislature; and WHEREAS, The session of this Legislature is rapidly passing, and there are many matters of importance to be acted upon by it; and WHEREAS, If such report is not made to this Legislature at an early date, due consideration cannot be given to matters of great importance such as the subject of revising all laws relating to corporations; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That said commission be and hereby is requested to deliver to the Legislature as soon as possible its full report, and if it cannot make a full report before the fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1906, then it be requested to make a special report on or before such date, stating the progress so far made and the time when such full report may be expected—155.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the report of the committee appointed by the Speaker of the last House to investigate and report upon rules and regulations with relation to the admission of lobbyists to the capitol, and all matters pertaining thereto, be spread upon the minutes of the House, and that 500 copies of same be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—203.

By Mr. Hoagland—*Resolved,* That copies of the minutes of this House be mailed to each of the members at their respective post-office addresses as soon as such minutes are printed—209.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Saturday morning next, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock—209.

Resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is respectfully requested to advise the General Assembly as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 136; and be it further *Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution and of said bill be forwarded to the Attorney-General at once—225.

By Mr. Hoagland—*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to provide for the use of the members a brief memorandum of the minutes of this House, to be available at the close of each session and to be distributed before the opening of the following session, which memorandum shall contain the numbers of the bills introduced, bills reported out of committee, bills considered on second and third reading or concerning which any action has been taken by this House—236.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That Richard Watt, of Garwood, Union county, be and he is hereby appointed Second Assistant Journal Clerk—236.

By Mr. Martin—*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give, to this House, his opinion as to the constitutionality of the supplement to the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, Chapter 91, Laws of 1905, page 189; *Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered at once to the Attorney-General—242.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10.30 A. M.—247.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the House be extended to Hon. Edward A. Murphy, a former member of this House, from Hudson county—249.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved*—That the courtesy of the House be extended to Hon. Wm. C. Jaques, of New Brunswick, a former member of this body—252.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock —272.

By Mr. Heck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph H. Tillotson, a former member of this House—274.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That 300 extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2, 107 be printed for the use of the members of the House—287, 288.

By Mr. Bierck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. G. A. Schuman, a former member of this House from Hudson county—292.

By Mr. Wise—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be granted to Hon. Richard Berry, a former member of this House from Passaic county—292.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10:30 A. M. —293.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved,* That the courtesy of the House be extended to the Hon. C. Frank Henry, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex—294.

Resolution—By Mr. Buck—*Resolved,* That the privvilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J. Howard Willets, from Cumberland county, a former member of this House—301.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William T. Hoffman, a former member of this House—305.

By Mr. Sommer—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel W. Wilson, a former member of this House—308.

By Mr. Hoagland—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward E. Cooper, sheriff of the county of Somerset and a former member of this House from said county—313.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 10:30 o'clock —321.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—350.

By Mr. Buck.—*Be it Resolved* by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey: That the sympathy of this body be extended to the Hon. Louis H. Miller, of Cumberland county, in the sad bereavement he suffers in the death of his wife; and be it *Resolved,* That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this House, and a copy of the same be forwarded to our afflicted colleague—352.

By Mr. Henry—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth—352.

By Mr. Henry—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. M. Posten, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth—352.

By Mr. Hines—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Albert T. Guenther, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—352.

By Mr. Martin—WHEREAS, The recent investigation of insurance companies in the State of New York has caused doubts to arise as to the conduct and management of such companies, allied and subsidiary corporations such as trust companies, and the sufficiency of the supervision and control of said insurance companies and the safeguards of the insurance business provided by law; and WHEREAS, Said investigation in New York resulted in a report of the New York Investigating Committee that only the New York companies had been by it carefully and thoroughly examined, and that the industrial insurance business should be carefully investigated; and WHEREAS, The State Department of Banking and Insurance is limited in its power to examine the officers and agents of insurance companies, and allied and subsidiary companies, such as trust companies, and it is expedient that as a basis for legislation the operations of such companies should be investigated as fully and promptly as may be; now therefore, be it *Resolved,* That a committee be appointed consisting of five members of the General Assembly, with power and authority to investigate and examine into the business and

affairs of life insurance companies, and allied and subsidiary corporations, such as trust companies, doing business in the State of New Jersey, the investments of said companies, the relations of the officers thereof to such investments, the relation of such companies to subsidiary and allied corporations, the government and control of such companies, the cost of transacting business, the expenses of said companies and other phases of the business of each of said companies, in the discretion of the committee; and also to investigate and report the operations of the State Department of Banking and Insurance, its supervision and control of said companies, and any other matter in relation to the said department or companies which the said committee may deem proper for the purpose of reporting a revision of the laws regulating the business, authority and affairs of said companies as said committee may deem proper. And it is further *Resolved,* That said committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sit during and after the session of the Legislature, to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, to administer oaths, to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employees as may be necessary for the purposes of the investigation—353, 354.

Resolution—By Mr. Buck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Austin, a former member of this House from Cumberland county—362

By Mr. Martin—I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Banking and Insurance of Joint Resolution No. 1, and also Resolution for Special Committee of the House, on Monday evening next, March 5th, 1906—364.

By Mr. Martin—I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of Bills Nos. 13 and 17 on Wednesday morning next, February 28th, 1906—365.

By Mr. Martin—I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Elections of Bills Nos. 153, 154 and 91 on Wednesday morning next, February 28th, 1906—365.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 27th, at 10:30 A. M.—373.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. H. Thayer Martin from the county of Middlesex, a former member of this House—376.

By Mr. Prince—*Resolved,* That 200 copies of the briefs in favor of Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delawares,' approved and passed December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four," which are now in the hands of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, be printed and distributed to the members of the House—376.

By Mr. Perkins—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature, *Resolved,* That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—388.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon William Newcorn from Union county, a former member of this House—397.

Resolution—By Mr. Morgan—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. B. F. Jones, a former member and ex-Speaker of this House—398.

By Mr. Everett—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Howe, a former member of this House from Essex county—402.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.—411.

By Mr. Wright—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frederick W. Van Blarcom, a former member of this House from the county of Passaic—415.

By Mr. Coyle—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of House Bill No. 24, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House. An opinion from the Attorney-General, in response to the following resolution: *Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give, to this House, his opinion as to the constitutionality of the supplement to the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, Chapter 91, Laws of 1905, page 189. *Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered at once to the Attorney-General —426.

By Mr. Bierck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Knox, a commissioner of public works, from the city of Jersey City—450.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That three hundred extra copies of Assembly Bills 1 and 18 be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—461, 462.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—463.

By Mr. Martin—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Corporations be and hereby is relieved of the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 13, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the clerk of this House—466.

By Mr. Martin—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Corporations be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 17, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the clerk of this House—467.

By Mr Scott—*Resolved,* That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 49 to the House for purposes of amendment —469.

By Mr Martin—I hereby give notice that I will move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of Bill No. 338, and the Committee on Railroads and Canals of Bill No. 339, on Wednesday morning next, March 7th, 1906—473

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock—480.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward A. Murphy and Hon. John F. Madden, former members of this House from the county of Hudson —483.

Resolution—By Mr. Joerg—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities of this State," and that the same be now delivered to this House—484, 485.

By Mr. Holcombe—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Paul A. Queen, ex-surrogate of Hunterdon county—485.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Carson from the county of Middlesex, a former member of this House, and now Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy—504.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 10:30 o'clock—518.

By Mr. Wise—*Resolved,* That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof'," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three, for further consideration—562.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—562.

By Mr. Berg—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry M. Nutzhorn, a former member of this House from Hudson county—571.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. H. Raymond Groves, a former member of this House, and now county collector of the county of Middlesex—571.

By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) morning next, at 10:30 o'clock—590.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Patrick H. O'Neil, a former member of this House from Hudson county—597.

By Mr. Holcombe—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. De Mott, director of the board of freeholders of Hunterdon county—597.

By Mr. Elvins—WHEREAS, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company claims that its title to the "Tide Water Basin of 1867" is absolute; and WHEREAS, The last section of the law of 1867 referring to the "Tide Water Basin" reads as follows: "And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately and be in force during the continuance of the charter of the said Morris Canal and Banking Company, and at the expiration of that time the lands hereby granted, with the improvements thereon, shall revert to the State on the same terms and conditions provided in the original charter of the said company respecting the transfer of the property thereof to the State;" and WHEREAS, In a decision handed down yesterday, March 12th, by the Supreme Court of the

United States, it is stated that "It (a corporation) can make no contract not authorized by its charter;" and WHEREAS, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is not authorized by its charter to conduct a canal business; therefore *Be it resolved,* That the Attorney-General is hereby requested forthwith to institute proceedings to ascertain (1) whether or not the State of New Jersey has an equity in the "Tide Water Basin of 1867;" and (2) by what authority the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company operates the Morris Canal—597, 621.

Resolution— By Mr. Perkins—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature, *Resolved,* That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber —598.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.—624.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved,* That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby requested to prepare and present to this House, a bill in conformity to the request of the Attorney General, contained in his communication to the House of this date, incorporating in such bill a sum of money, deemed by them to be sufficient for the purposes mentioned in said bill—624.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Senate be requested to return at once to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 1 for further consideration—627.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Governor's message and the preliminary report of the commission for the investigation of salt water fishing be spread in full upon the Minutes—643.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10.30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—667.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby requested to give his opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 422, introduced by Mr. Perkins—668.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved,* That two hundred copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court and report of the case in *State* v. *Wrightson, 27 Vroom,* pages 126 to 215 inclusive, be printed for the use of the members of both houses of this Legislature—668.

By Mr. Drake—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Adrian Lyons, a former member of this House —677.

By Mr. Tillman—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James B. Furber, mayor of the city of Rahway—677.

By Mr. Haines—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. S. Savage, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex—681.

By Mr. Smethurst—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. G. Stalter, a former member of this House from Passaic county—682.

By Mr. Tucker—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Ellis R. Meeker, a former member of this House from Union county—683.

Resolution—By Mr. Berg—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Eugene Goldberg, mayor of Kearney, N. J. 684.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 A. M.—694.

By Mr. Vandaveer—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House—696

By Mr. Martin—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate insurance companies, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House—698.

By Mr. Scovel—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies," for further consideration—703, 704.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.—742.

By Mr. Morris—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey, now in session in this city—764.

By Mr. Barber—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Ossenberg, a former member of this House, erstwhile Chief of the Trenton Fire Department and Chairman of the Cotton Hose Committee of the Board of Fire Commissioners—770.

By Mr. Irick—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. J. Foy, a member of the Common Council of the city of Burlington—779.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George H. Dalrymple, a former member of this House—788.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—789.

By Mr. Scovel—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Theodore Gibbs, Jr., a prospective candidate for membership in this House—795.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George G. Tennant, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—798.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—817.

By Mr. Tucker—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph T. Hague, a former member of this House from Union county—818.

By Mr. Sommer—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jacob Rau, Jr., a former member of this House—825.

Aesolution—By Mr. Patterson—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. T. Van Deren, a member of the Common Council of the town of Harrison—824.

By Mr. Patterson—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Harry K. Kramer, a member of the Common Council of the city of Lambertville—824.

By Mr. Holcombe—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be tended to the Hon Henry Houston, the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Sussex county—825.

By Mr. Vandaveer—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel Kirkbride, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—834.

By Mr. Martin—WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 338, providing for the repeal of Chapter 182 of the laws of 1903, was, on its introduction, referred to the Committee on Corporations of this House; and WHEREAS, Said committee, although it has sought the opinion and advice of other counsellors-at-law, has not obtained the opinion of the State's Attorney-General upon said bill; and WHEREAS, at the hearing upon said bill it was, in part, in contradiction of the assertions made by those counsellors whose opinion said committee had obtained, asserted: 1. That the statute sought to be repealed by said bill limits the time within which an action may be brought against a promoter to recover a secret profit made by him to *four years,* whereas under the general statute of this State for the limitation of actions an action for fraud may be begun at any time within *six years* after the cause of action accrues. 2. That the general statutes for the limitation of actions, applicable to actions for fraud, provides that where the person against whom such a cause of action exists is not a resident of this State when the same arises, or removes from this State after the same accrues and before the period of limitation expires, the period of his non-residence shall not be computed as a part of the limited period within which such an action may be brought, and that the statute sought to be repealed contains no such saving provisions. 3. That the period of limitation fixed by the general statute for the limitation of actions will not, in equity, commence where an action is grounded on a fraud that has been concealed until the fraud is discovered, or could by reasonable diligence have been discovered, and that the statute sought to be repealed prevents the application by the Court of Equity of this rule to cases coming within its provision. 4. That the statute sought to be repealed materially altered the substantive law of this State with reference to the disclosure required to be made by promoters to justify the retention of profits made by them in transactions with corporations promoted by them; and WHEREAS, These assertions involve purely legal propositions and intelligent action on said bill by this House when reported requires that it be determined whether they are well founded: *Be it resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and hereby is requested to give this House his opinion as to whether the assertions hereinbefore set out are well founded—834, 835.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock—836.

By Mr. Martin—WHEREAS, The Hon. Herman A. Berg, one of the members of this House from the county of Hudson, is to be married on Wednesday, March 28th, 1906; WHEREAS, The busi-

ness of the House urgently requires his personal attention, and it is desirable that he return to the House on Thursday, March 29, 1906; now therefore be it *Resolved,* That the Hon. Herman A. Berg be presented at the bar of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms and there taken into custody, to be released on Wednesday, March 28th, 1906, upon giving a bond in the sum of $5,000, signed by two good and sufficient sureties, and conditioned upon his return to the House on Thursday morning, March 29th, 1906. The Sergeant-at-Arms produced Mr. Berg at the bar of the House, whereupon the Clerk, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Mr. Berg with a chest of silver—836.

Resolution—By Mr. Colgate—*Resolved,* That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Robert S. Sinclair, president of the village of South Orange—839.

By Mr. Bierck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Isaac F. Goldenhorn, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—841.

By Mr. Bierck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, mayor of the city of Jersey City—843.

By Mr. Marelli—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William B. Gourley, a former member of this House—860.

By Mr. Bierck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, a former member of this House from Hudson county—860.

By Mr. Serbe—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Joseph M. Brown, an alderman of East Orange —861.

By Mr. Elvins—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl G. A. Schuman, a former member of this House from Hudson county—868.

By Mr. Everett—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—873, 877.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved*—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.—877.

By Mr. Heck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be exttended to Joseph S. Cattel, Jr., son of Hon. William C. Cattel—881.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the recent session of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Public Library, Newark, N. J., February 15–17, 1906, be printed for the benefit of the State, the societies and organizations of New Jersey engaged in charities and correctional work—882.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Messrs. George Branin and William M. Doughty, members of the common council of the city of Millville, and to John E. Ruhl, assessor of the borough of Vineland—882.

Resolution—By Mr Woolley—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James F. Fielder, a former member of this House from Hudson county—887.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Frank J. Higgins, a former assistant clerk of this House from the county of Hudson—891.

By Mr. Miller—*Resolved,* That a conference be requested, and that the Speaker appoint a conference committee as provided for by the joint rules of the Senate and House of Assembly—896.

By Mr. Buck—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon I. T. Nichols, a former member of this House from Cumberland county—897.

By Mr. Irick—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George S. Wilde and Benjamin D. Shedaker, former members of this House—901.

By Mr. Wright—*Resolved,* That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Senate Bill No. 43, for further consideration—904.

By Mr. Joerg—*Be it Resolved,* That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey send the following telegram to the Hon. Herman A. Berg and his bride, 94 Sherman avenue, Jersey City, N. J.: The members of the Assembly wish to extend to you their congratulations and good wishes—915.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8—919.

By Mr. Elvins—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for further consideration—927.

By Mr. Martin—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Elections be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 394, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House—927.

By Mr. Morgan—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Game and Fisheries be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to restrict fishing with nets in the Shrewsbury river and that portion of Sandy Hook bay lying between the bay shore of Sandy Hook and a line drawn from the extreme end of Sandy Hook Point to the steamboat dock at Atlantic Highlands"—928.

By Mr. Bierck—WHEREAS, The Hon. E. K. Patterson, of Hudson county, with knowledge afterthought joined himself in the holy bonds of matrimony without the sanction of this House, and WHEREAS, Such conduct is reprehensible and deserves the severest penalty that this Assembly can inflict; therefore be and it is hereby *Resolved,* That said E. K. Patterson be conducted

to the bar of this House in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, accompanied by the Hon. Herman A. Berg, and there caused to answer certain questions which the Hon. Speaker will direct. The Sergeant-at-Arms presented Mr. Patterson and Mr. Berg at the bar of the House, whereupon the Clerk, on behalf of the Hudson county delegation, presented Mr. Patterson with an appropriate present. Mr. Patterson, accepting the gift, expressed his appreciation to the members for the same. The Clerk then, on behalf of Mr. Berg's Hudson county constituents, presented him with an appropriate gift, for which Mr. Berg returned his thanks—930.

Resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 A. M.—935.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.—978.

By Mr Perkins—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master Peter Kenneth Tillman, a prospective member of this House—979.

By Mr. Sommer—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master William Roeber, a coming member of this House—1000.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30, and when it then adojurn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8—1009.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Hammel, a former member of this House from Hudson county—1010.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the following telegram be sent to the Hon. and Mrs. James M. E. Hildreth: The House of Assembly congratulates the Hon. and Mrs. James M. E. Hildreth on the marriage of their daughter, Mary Mecray, to John D. Johnson, Jr.—1013.

By Mr. Holcombe—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles N. Reading, a former member of this House from Hunterdon county—1023.

By Mr. Burk—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Fred. P. Reese and Ralph Hulse, former members of this House from the county of Mercer—1023.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John S. Madden and Robert D. Urquhardt, former members of this House from the county of Hudson—1025.

By Mr. Sommer—WHEREAS, It is with sincere regret that this Assembly has learned of the unfortunate accident which has befallen our colleague, the Hon. W. A. Joerg, of Hudson, resulting in a broken leg and other injuries, whereby he is prevented from attending to his duties and business; therefore be it *Resolved,* That the Speaker send the following telegram: *To the Hon. W. A. Joerg, Jersey City, N. J.:* Your fellow-members sincerely regret your misfortune and wish you a speedy and complete recovery—1025.

By Mr. Firth—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Labor and Industries be and hereby is relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 194, and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of this House—1044.

Resolution—By Mr. Bierck—*Be and it is hereby resolvved,* That chairman of of the Committee on Elections report Assembly Bill No. 81 to the House—1046.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning at 10:30—1066.

By Mr. Colgate—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. B. Storrs, a former member of this House from Essex county—1069.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adojurn, it adjourn to meet Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock—1151.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That all Assembly bills be sent to the Senate as soon as possible after the passage by the House, and all rules to the contrary be and they are hereby suspended—1157

By Mr. Perkins—Mr. Perkins moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms produce the absentees at the bar of the House, which was so ordered. Mr. Perkins moved that the adoption of the minutes be postponed and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with—1171, 1259.

By Mr. Morgan—WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the incidental expenses of the House and Senate are increasing from year to year out of all proportion to the needs of the Legislature; therefore *Be it resolved,* That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to investigate the whole subject of incidental expenses and all other matters pertaining to the appointment of pages, doorkeepers and officers of the House, and to submit their report to the Governor, together with any recommendations they may deem it proper to make—1172, 1173..

By Mr. Bierck—WHEREAS, The House of Assembly learns with deep regret of the death of Judge Frederick Frambach, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson; therefore be it *Resolved,* That this resolution, attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, be forwarded to Mrs. Frederick Frambach, and that the same be spread in full upon the minutes of the House —1240.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock this morning—1258.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That no bills be placed on the calendar without reference—1259.

By Mr. Galvin—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James A. Hamill, a former member of this House from Hudson county—1274.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the rules with respect to sending passed bills to the Governor be suspended, and all such bills be sent to the Governor immediately upon their passage—1308.

By Mr. Berg—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, mayor of Jersey City—1312.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That that portion of Rule forty-three with reference to the reading of a bill or joint resolution twice on the same day, be suspended—1318.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms be ordered to clear the lobby. The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the lobby—1319.

Resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted upon to the Clerk of the House—1368.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate accounting of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—1368.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That this House express to the Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, its Speaker, the appreciation it has for him because of the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. By his honorable desire for prompt dispatch of business, attention to the welfare of the State and recognition of majority and minority alike, he has won the lasting regard of each and every member—1370.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the Honorable Levi H. Morris, the Honorable Frank Crowther and the Honorable Theodore L. Bierck be a committee to conduct Mr. Robbins to the Bar of the House and that Mr. Scovel take the Chair—After remarks by Mr. Morris, Mr. Crowther and Mr. Bierck, expressing the appreciation of the members for the fair and courteous manner in which the Speaker had presided over the deliberations of the House, Mr. Morris, on behalf of the members of the House, presented the Speaker with a silver tea set—1370.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Levi H. Morris for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority during the present session. To him we would extend the warmest expression of respect and esteem—1371.

By Mr. Morris—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the minority members of this House be extended Majority Leader Perkins for his eminently fair and courteous treatment evidenced at all times during this session—1371.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of two hundred dollars—1371.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Charles R. Fenton, the Speaker's private secretary, and Mr. Robert Peacock, the Speaker's assistant private secretary—1371.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Upton S. Jeffreys, Assistant Clerk; Charles H. Angleman, Journal Clerk; Howard B. Keasbey, Assistant Journal Clerk; Richard Watt, Assistant to Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; Harry A. Gittone, Thomas H. Cummings, C. W. Justice and Ralph L. Reed, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; George B. Lutts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jacob Ross, Bill Clerk; and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—1372.

Resolution—By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session—1372.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the Daily State Gazette and the Daily True American, both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session—1372.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members—1372.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed, and for their accuracy and the intelligent manner in which their work has been done—1372.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House be and are hereby extended to William Meseroll, Assistant Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this season—1373.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House be and are hereby extended to the newspapers correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—1373.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rhorbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this House during this session—1373.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during the holding of evening sessions—1373.

By Mr. Perkins—Mr. Barber was appointed a committee to conduct the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House. Mr. Barber escorted the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House and, on behalf of the members and officers, presented him with a chest of silver. Mr. Lutts, accepting the gift, expressed his appreciation for the same—1373.

By Mr. Perkins—Mr. Mabie was appointed a committee to conduct Mr Dey, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, to the Bar of the House Mr. Mabie escorted Mr. Dey to the Bar of the House and, on behalf of the members and officers, presented to him a gold watch. Mr. Dey, accepting the gift, expressed his appreciation for the same—1373.

By Mr. Perkins—*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die* and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—1374.

Communications, Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

Communication—From the Senate—*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Honorable William J. Bradley, of the county of Camden, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary—6.

From Hon Edward C. Stokes, Governor's Message—8.

From J Willard Morgan, Comptroller—*To the Speaker*: I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N. J.—44.

Mr. Miller presented the following: *Resolved, That the* State Senator and members of Assembly of Cumberland county be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to have enacted a statute giving to cities of the third class the right to construct, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation, and to own, operate and maintain electric lighting and gas plants for supplying public or private consumers, and that the city recorder send to the Senator and to each of the members aforesaid duly authenticated copies of this resolution Adopted by Common Council February 2d, 1906. L. H. Hogate, City Recorder —94.

Mr. H. F. Thompson presented the following from Thomas D. Brown, Secretary of the Bergen Improvement Association: WHEREAS, After a careful perusal and discussion of Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 8, relating to the subject of taxation, by the members of the Bergen Improvement Association, it was *Resolved,* That we endorse and approve of the passage by the Legislature at this session of Assembly Bill No. 2, introduced by Mr. Galvin; be it further *Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey—94.

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—I have the honor to submit herewith copy of communication from his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, relating to the sale of potable waters without the State—107.

Mr. Buck presented a petition, numerously signed by voters of Downe township, Cumberland county, favoring the passage of the local option bill, known as—110.

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—In accordance with the resolution of the Senate, with the concurrence of your body, I have the honor to submit herewith for your con-

sideration a copy of my reply to the communication of his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, relating to the sale of potable waters without the State—110.

Communication—From the commissioners appointed by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of chapter 261 of the Laws of 1905 submitted the following report: Report of the Commissioners to Investigate the Whole Subject of Franchises Granted by Municipalities to Public Utility Corporations in Their Relations to Such Municipalities and to the State, and to Advise the Legislature in Connection therewith—128.

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—I have the honor to present herewith the report of the committee appointed to investigate the rules and regulations affecting the privileges of lobbyists and to make recommendations thereon, under a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, adopted March 30th, 1905, which includes the majority report signed by Everett Colby and Archibald S. Alexander on pages 155 to 169; also a supplemental report of Samuel K. Robbins, and his partial concurrence in majority report on pages 199 to 203—155.

Mr. Buck presented a resolution from the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of Port Morris asking for favorable consideration of Assembly Bill No. 18, known as the Local Option Bill—213.

From the Attorney-General Hon. Robt. H. McCarter—I have before me the resolution of the House of Assembly passed on the 29th of last January, to the effect that the Attorney-General be requested to advise the General Assembly as to the Constitutionality of Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2, 8, 19, 54 and 56, and I beg herewith to submit my views—214, 628.

From Hon. Robt. H. McCarter, Attorney General—In answer to a request from the House of Assembly, asking for his opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 136, An Act for the Taxation of Railroad and Canal Property, etc.—260.

Mr. Buck presented a petition, numerously signed, from the First M. E. Church of Millville, N. J., asking for favorable consideration of Assembly Bill No. 18, known as the Local Option Bill, also a similar petition from the Trinity M. E. Church at Millville, N. J.

From Mr. Wise—Gentlemen: The Board of Trade of the city of Passaic, at a special meeting held Friday evening, February 9th, 1906, instructed me, its secretary, to inform you that it unanimously indorses and advocates the passage of House Bill No. 77, introduced by Mr. Wise. We must have a law of the kind, or else do without an adequate high school. The board also considered Assemblyman Wright's bill for municipal lighting (House 89), and Senator Jackson's bill to abolish the fee system of compensation for public officials, and decided to petition you to pass both of of them. Very respectfully, D. W. Mahony, Secretary—274.

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a letter from the Honorable Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States, regarding the question of a potable water-supply for Staten Island. The

high source from which this communication comes suggests your prompt and careful consideration. Earlier correspondence on the same subject has already been submitted to you —275.

Communication—Mr. Martin, on February 19th, 1906, introduced Assembly Bill No. 237, known as the "Trunk Sewer Bill," which was accompanied by due proofs of publication of notice of intention to introduce such bill published in the counties of Essex, Bergen, Hudson and Passaic, to be found on pages 281, 282, and 283.

The Speaker presented twenty-one petitions in favor of the local option measure, known as Assembly Bill No. 18, which have been sent to him from various churches and societies in Burlington county—307.

Mr. Berg presented a petition from the First Reformed Church at Hoboken urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18—308.

Mr. Serbe presented a petition from the First Christian Church at Irvington urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18—350.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church of Camden of 700 membership, praying for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18—351.

Mr. Jones also presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Barber presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18—375.

From Hon Robert H. McCarter—In answer to a resolution passed by the House of Assembly, February 13th, 1906, asking for his opinion as to the constitutionality of Chapter 91, Laws of 1905—427.

Mr. Barber presented a petition, numerously signed, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18—465.

The Speaker presented a number of petitions, numerously signed, urging passage of Assembly Bill No. 18—465.

The Speaker also presented a petition numerously signed protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill 18—465.

Mr. Dippel presented a number of petitions numerously signed protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill 18 —465.

Mr Morris presented several petitions numerously signed urging the passage of Assembly Bill 18—465.

From the Speaker—The Speaker presented the report of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey, which was read in full by the Clerk—501.

Gentlemen of the Assembly of New Jersey: In the name of the Stars and Stripes and our fellow citizens, push through Bill No. 136, even though you have to put it in a Gatling gun and fire it through. It must not be said by outside

nations that ours is the rum-cursed land. Please push it through, and oblige J. W. Broderick, 100 Orchard St. Dated March 5th, 1906—517.

Communication—Mr. Roebei presented several petitions, numerously signed, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 136—565.

Mr. Perkins presented a petition, numerously signed, protesting against the passage of a certain bill introduced by Mr. Berg, restricting the authorities to execute processes issuing out of District Courts to the constables and sergeant-at-arms thereof—565.

From the Attorney-General, Hon. Robert H. McCarter—*Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker, House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:* Sir—I have before me a communication of this date from the Clerk of the House, reciting a resolution passed to-day, to the effect that I be requested forthwith to institute proceedings to ascertain (1) whether or not the State of New Jersesy has an equity in the "Tide Water Basin of 1867," and (2) by what authority the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company operates the Morris canal. Dated March 13th, 1906—621, 622, 623, 624.

From Hon. Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General—*Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker, House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:* Sir—At the request of the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Asssembly, I beg to transmit herewith a copy of a communication written and delivered to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate yesterday. Dated March 14th, 1906—628.

From His Excellency, Governor Stokes—I herewith transmit for your consideration Preliminary Report of the Commission for the Investigation of Salt Water Fishing—629 to 642.

From His Excellency, Governor Stokes—A representative of the State Sewerage Commission, together with the Governor of this State, met the Governor of Pennsylvania, the State Health Commissioner and other officials of that State recently, in a conference, for the purpose of discussing preliminary arrangements for the prevention of the further pollution of the Delaware river and for remedying any pollution that may already exist—673, 764.

From the Board of Trade of Jersey City—*House of Representatives, Trenton, N. J.:* Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Jersey City held on the 20th instant, the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted. Yours very truly, Walter G. Muirheid, Secretary. Dated March 21st, 1906—790.

From the Attorney-General, Hon. Robert H. McCarter—"*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby requested to give his opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 422, introduced by Mr. Perkins." This bill provides for the election of Assemblymen by Assembly districts, instead of by the county at large—821, 822.

From His Excellency, Governor Stokes—*To the House of Assembly:* I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, copy of a communication from the Arling-

ton Flag Association, stating their desire to have durable reproductions of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg placed in principal public buildings—838.

Communication—From His Excellency, Governor Stokes—*To the House of Assembly:* I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, copy of a communication from the Arlington Flag Association, stating their desire to have durable reproductions of Lincoln's address at Gettyssburg placed in principal public buildings—838.

From the Senate—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has declined to concur in the Assembly amendment to Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 43, and Assembly Bill No 43, with said amendments, is herewith returned to the House of Assembly for its consideration—895.

By Mr. Morgan—I will on Monday, April 2d, move to relieve the Committee on Game and Fisheries of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 388—919.

By Mr. Martin—I hereby give notice that after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of giving this notice I will move to relieve the Committee on Elections of further consideration of Assembly Bills 392, 393, 394 and 395, and to direct said committee to report said bills forthwith to the General Assembly—922.

Mr. Prince presented a petition, numerously signed by residents of West Hoboken, N. J., favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 174 and Assembly Bill No. 312—923.

From His Excellency, Governor Stokes—I beg leave to submit herewith for your consideration, copy of a letter from the Secretary of State of the United States, under date of March twenty-ninth. I suggest that the matter be properly examined, and that the Legislature of this State join with the Legislature of Delaware in such legislative action as may be necessary in ceding to the United States such section of the bottom lands of the river as is desired, provided such concession in your judgment is warranted—933.

From His Excellency, Governor Stokes—I return without approval to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 96, for further consideration, etc.—934.

From Mr. Bierck—I hereby give notice that after the expiration of twenty-four hours (on Thursday, April 5th) from the time of giving this notice I will move to relieve the Committee on Elections of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 81 and to direct said committee to report said bill forthwith to the General Assembly. Dated April 2d, 1906—934, 1045.

From Mr. Colgate—I hereby give notice that after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of giving this notice I will move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 301, and to direct said committee to report said bill forthwith to the General Assembly. Dated April 2d, 1906—935.

Communication—From Franklin Dye, Secretary State Board of Agriculture My Dear Sir—The following resolution, by Mr. Pancoast, was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture: WHEREAS, Governor Stokes, in his recent message to the Legislature, recommends important, radical and far-reaching reforms in the interests of the common people, and opposed to the financial profits of wealthy individuals and great corporations, which so frequently influence and control executive and legislative action; WHEREAS, Such independence and devotion to the public welfare should not escape comment; *Resolved,* That the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, without distinction of party, cordially approves of all the reforms urged by the Governor, and pledges its support to the essentials of such beneficent and patriotic measures, and especially do we urge legislation to secure just and equal taxation and elections free from bribery—948.

By Mr. Firth—I hereby give notice that on Monday evening, the ninth day of April, 1906, I will move to relieve the Committee on Labor and Industries of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 194; the same to be delivered to the Clerk if this House—969, 1044.

From the Senate—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has agreed to appoint a conference committee to consider the House of Assembly amendments to Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 43, the following Senators being named upon said committee: Mr. McKee, Mr. Minch and Mr. Brown—982.

From Theo. H. McCalla—In consideration of the new automobile law, I would suggest provision be made in a permit, in lieu of said license, that would carry him through the State until he should have received his license, etc. Signed Theo. H. McCalla, Foreign Commissioner of Deeds of New Jersey—985.

Mr. Buck presented a number of petitions urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 274—1019.

By Mr. Martin—WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State, at the regular session thereof in the year nineteen hundred and five, did enact a law entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act," etc., etc.; and *Resolved* That the Common Council of the city of Newark petition the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to keep upon the statute books of this State the act of nineteen hundred and five, without any changes, exceptions or reservations whatsoever; and be it further *Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, Senate and House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. C. R Burnett. Adopted April 6th, 1906. Walton Stuart Howarth, President of Common Council. Presented to the Mayor April 6th, 1906, for approval. James F. Connelly City Clerk. Approved April 6, 1906. Henry M. Doremus Mayor—1022.

Communication—By Mr. Wise—From the mayor and members of city council of Passaic, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 297. Signed: David Greenlie, Mayor; F. R. Low, President of City Council, and members of City Council. Attested by Thomas R. Watson, City Clerk—1024.

By Mr. Warren—*Resolved,* That it is the sense of this meeting that we do urge upon the Legislature the passage of act or acts permitting the formation of a company to dam the stream known as Tom's River for the generation of electric power, to be distributed for manufacturing and commercial purposes, and giving to such company the right to condemn lands for that purpose, etc. Adopted by mass meeting of citizens of Toms River April 6th, 1906. Signed: Geo. H. Holman, Chairman. Attest: Wm H. Fischer, Secretary —1039.

By Hon. James E. Hildreth—*Gentlemen:* By reason of my appointment as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape May, I do hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of your body from the county of Cape May, to take effect at once—1074.

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—Recommending for a consistent and comprehensive law relative to municipal lighting by municipalities, instead of the fourteen bills which have been introduced. I can hardly conceive that it was the legislative intent to have so many acts, over-lapping and contradictory in their provisions, general and local in character, placed simultaneously upon the statute books to the complete confusion of the law upon this subject, etc. —1079, 1080, 1081.

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the report of the Commissioners appointed under authority of the Legislature by virtue of an act approved March 31st, 1905, to prepare amendments to the Constitution relating to the Judiciary —1185 to 1189.

The Speaker announced that Senator Dryden would hold a reception for members and attaches of the Senate and House at the Hotel Windsor from 1 to 3 P. M.—1203.

From Henry C. Buchanan, State Librarian—*To Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker. Dear Sir:* Through Captain Parker, will you please request the members of the House to return to the State Library, before final adjournment, all books borrowed therefrom during the session? Dated April 12th, 1906—1308.

From John W. Weseman, Custodian—*To Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker of the House of Assembly. Dear Sir:* As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the House of Assembly and the officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Assembly or custodian, and oblige. Dated Trenton, N. J., April 12th, 1906—1367.

Communication—From his Excellency Governor Stokes, extending his congratulations to the members of the House, and complimenting them upon their deliberations, and the many difficult problems which had confronted them, and that they had performed their duties well, which would undoubtedly be appreciated by their constituents—1374.

From the Senate—Informing the House of Assembly that they were ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaited their presence in the Senate chamber—1374.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and thirtieth (130th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day. The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and thirtieth Legislature adjourned *sine die* —1375.

Appointment of Officers and Committees by the Speaker.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Elvins, Wright and Morris—5-8.

announced the appointment of Charles R. Fenton, of Mount Holly, to be his Private Secretary, and Robert Peacock, of Florence, to be his Assistant Private Secretary, respectively —40.

appointed as the Committee on Rules—Perkins, Jones, Hoagland—40.

appointed as the Committee on Bill Files and Minute Files—Gibbs, Tillman, Irick—40.

appointed as the Committee on Clergy—Burk, Scovel, Warren—40.

appointed as the following Conference Committee on Assembly amendments to Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 43—Miller, Gibbs, Elvins—896.

appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him the house was ready to adjourn *sine die,* Messrs. Perkins, Martin and Morris—1374.

Appointment of Clerks to the Committees.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr. Frank A. Sattlemayer, of Union county, as Clerk to that Committee—91.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr. Charles W. Justice, of Atlantic county, as Clerk to that Committee—91.

Mr. Marelli, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Mr. Daniel Patrick, of Passaic county, as Clerk to that Committee—91.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. William H. Tice, of Camden county, as Clerk to that Committee—91.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Mr. Seymour H. Francis, of Monmouth county, as Clerk to that Committee—92.

Public Hearings Given by Committees.

By Mr. Scovel—Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announces that a public hearing will be given on Assembly Bill No. 18, known as the local option bill, on Tuesday, January 30th, at 12:30 P. M.—66, 90.

By Mr. Perkins—There will be a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 8, to-morrow, January 22d, 1906, at one o'clock P. M. Randolph Perkins, Chairman Committee on Judiciary—66.

By Mr. Mills—The Committee on Banks and Insurance will hold a public hearing on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, on Tuesday next, in the Assembly Chamber immediately after the morning session. J. M. Mills, Chairman —70.

By Mr. Hunt—There will be a public hearing given on Assembly Bills 30, 41, 55 and 80, at 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 6th, in this chamber. Thomas E. Hunt, Chairman Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions—88.

By Mr. Reed—The Committee on Railroads and Canals will give a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 62 and 107, popularly known as the Morris canal bills, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, February 14th. Walter S. Reed, Chairman—109.

By Mr. Scovel—There will be a joint hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 11 and 94, known as the Taxation Franchise bills, before the Judiciary Committee and Municipal Corporations Committee on Tuesday, February 13th, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber. Henry S. Scovel, Chairman—149, 212.

By Mr. Perkins—There will be a public hearing by the Judiciary Committee in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next, at one o'clock, on Assembly Bills No. 11 and 94. There will be a public hearing by the same committee in Judiciary rooms on Wednesday next, at one o'clock, on Assembly Bills Nos. 84, 15 and 16. Randolph Perkins, Chairman Judiciary Committee—212.

By Mr. Marelli—There will be a public hearing given on Assembly Bill No. 22 before the Committee on Revision of the Laws on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, at 1:30. Henry Marelli, Chairman—271.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions announces that there will be a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 75, 227 and 228, on Tuesday, February 27th, 1906, at 10 A. M.—341.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, announces that there will be a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 110, 140, 149 and 194, on Tuesday, February 27th, 1906, at 1:30 P. M.—341.

By Mr Hunt—There will be a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 227 and 228, on Tuesday, March 6th, at 1 P. M., and on Assembly Bills Nos. 248, 249, on Wednesday, March 7th, at 10 A. M. Thomas E. Hunt, Chairman Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions—414.

By Mr. Mabie—There will be a public hearing given on Assembly Bill No. 209, on Wednesday, February 28th, at 10 A. M. Clarence Mabie, Chairman Committee on Education—415.

By Mr. Wright—The Committee on Public Health will give a public hearing on Assembly Bill 237, on Monday, March 5th, at 2:30 P. M. George F. Wright, Chairman—463, 609.

By Mr. Buck—There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Corporations on Assembly Bills 338 and 339, on Wednesday, March 14th. B. Frank Buck, Chairman—519.

By Mr. Mills—The Committee on Banks and Insurance will give a hearing on the resolution asking for insurance investigation immediately after the morning session. John M. Mills, Chairman—538.

By Mr. Perkins—There will be a public hearing by the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House, on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber, on the question of permitting a sale of a supply of potable water to the City of New York for Staten Island. Randolph Perkins, *Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary*—561.

By Mr. Mills—The Committee on Labor and Industries will give a hearing at 2:30 o'clock to-day, March 20, 1906, on Assembly Bill No. 314. John M. Mills, Chairman—703.

By Mr. Marelli—There will be a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 175 and Assembly Bill No. 390, before the Committee on Revision of the Laws in the Assembly Chamber on Monday, March 26th, at 4 P. M. Henry Marelli, Chairman—808.

By Mr. Barber—The Committee on Appropriations will give a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses," on Tuesday, March 27th, at 1 P. M. A. N. Barber, Chairman—820.

There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act requiring all municipalities to invite competition by bidding for all public improvements whose estimated cost shall be or exceed five hundred dollars," before the Committee on Municipal Corporations on Tuesday, April 3d, at 2 o'clock. H. S. Scovel, Chairman—922.

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Amends Pure Food Act, requiring persons selling drugs or food to allow inspectors to have samples for examination, etc.—A. B. 488—863, 1002, 1005, 1020, 1077, 1315.

Amends Public Park Act of Essex County—A. B. 193—233, 412, 413, 476, 490, 854, 859, 906, 969, 977, 1300.

Amends Public Road Act, requiring that copies of all specifications and papers shall be filed with he State Road Commissioner—S. B. 93—338, 340, 359, 371, 450.

Amends Road Act in reference to macadamizing a section of road less than a mile—A. B. 366—495, 594, 600, 644, 757.

Amends Rural Cemetery Act—A. B. 321—412, 521, 524, 567, 751.

Amends revision relating to trial of disorderly persons and providing for number of jurors, etc.—A. B. 111—81, 153, 206, 227, 253.

Amends Railroad Tax Act of 1884, relative to assessing second class property, etc.—A. B. 456—746, 1172, 1175, 1217, 1237, 1314.

Amends School Act, relative to apportionment of school funds to respective districts—A. B. 300—377, 720, 721, 726, 782, 1200

Amends sections 80, 83 and 90 of Borough Revision Act—A. B. 257—298, 593, 600, 604, 643.

Amends section 39 of act relative to increasing compensation of judges of Supreme Court and Circuit Courts—S. B. 90—508, 510, 669, 670, 913, 914, 1382.

Amends supplement to elections, Act of April 14th, 1903, diverting method of preparing primary ballots by petition of ten legal voters in each ward and township—S. B 138—534, 535, 612, 614, 689, 846, 935.

Amends section thirty-six of the Census Act—A. B. 260—298, 543, 544, 566, 840.

Amends section 27, railroad revision of 1903, relative to grade crossings or overhead, etc—A. B. 84—68, 212, 443, 475, 552, 553, 566, 615, 1334, 1344, 1345, 1356.

Amends the act authorizing the killing of mad dogs—A. B. 419—652, 805, 806, 825, 849, 1216.

Amends the act in reference to the construction of sewers in incorporated towns—A. B. 343—473, 563, 568, 580, 581, 596, 1201.

Amends the act relative to costs and fees when no indictments are found—A. B. 407—577, 743, 748, 770, 801.

Amends the act relative to fees in courts of law and equity—A. B. 439—681, 891, 894, 925, 957.

Amends the act relative to idiots and lunatics—A. B. 446, 485—696, 840, 910, 911, 926, 960, 1110, 1115, 1196, 1230, 1265.

Amends the act relative to maintenance of insane asylums—A. B. 331—451, 496, 505, 542, 587, 1200

Amends the acts relating to passage of ordinances and the flagging and widening, etc., of streets in towns—A. B. 159, 160, 161, 104, 646, 650, 651, 674, 704, 889, 890, 924, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1288, 1295.

Amends the act relative to sale of lands in towns for unpaid taxes—A. B. 441—682, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1076.

Amends the act relative to the building of sewers and drains in incorporated cities—A. B. 416—624, 809, 819, 841, 867, 868, 882, 910, 1333.

Amends the act relative to the condemnation of lands for public parks in cities, etc.—A. B. 493—882, 1001, 1003, 1021, 1075, 1216

Amends the act relative to the health of boys and girls—A. B. 96—76, 412, 413, 414, 475, 490, 853, 934, 1378.

Amends the act relative to the time in which licenses may be applied for at seaside resorts—A. B. 526—1173, 1217, 1219, 1246, 1316.

Amends the Borough Act—A. B. 55; S. B. 4, 7—60, 88, 226, 237, 251, 318, 996, 1062; 72, 73, 74, 786, 787, 805, 806, 877.

Amends the Crimes Act—A. B. 156, 147, 217—103, 261, 276, 288, 289, 294, 330 380, 381, 423, 453, 786, 818, 829, 873, 878, 969, 1061, 1199.

Amends the Chancery Act, relative to filing exceptions and replications—A. B. 499—931.

Amends the Collateral Inheritance Tax Act—A. B. 337, 430, 458—472, 538, 539, 567, 679, 730, 731, 746, 778, 891, 893, 925, 955, 956, 980, 1035, 1201, 1315.

Amends the Disorderly Persons Act—A. B. 454—706, 881, 883, 925, 945, 946, 947, 980.

Amends the Election Act—in reference to registry of voters in cities—A. B. 120—96, 904.

Amends the Election Act of 1892—A. B. 342—473, 563, 568, 580, 581, 596, 1201.

Amends the Game Act—A. B. 435, 436—680, 839, 843, 876, 971, 972, 973, 980, 1020, 1035, 1040.

Amends the General Corporation Act—so that none can be found to construct dams or improve waters, etc.—A. B. 504—950.

Amends title of Act of April 21st, 1876, for construction of water works—so as to include boroughs, townships and seaside resorts—S. B. 291—939, 943, 1117, 1118, 1181, 1182, 1194, 1195, 1277, 1314.

Amends the Practice Act—A. B 171—117, 277, 289, 324, 407, 854, 858, 859, 905, 981, 1299.

Amends the Road Act—A. B. 168—116, 276, 288, 295, 328, 358, 386, 406, 828, 1061.

Amends the School Act, relative to the consolidation of school districts—A. B. 399—574, 705, 707, 739, 780, 1201.

Amends the School Act, relative to erecting, enlarging and furnishing school houses—A. B. 381—544, 568, 577, 596, 691, 996, 1007, 1008, 1052, 1154.

Amends the State Board of Children's Guardians Act—A. B. 453—706, 881, 883, 925, 945, 946, 947, 980.

Amends the section of the District Court Act relating to fees—A. B. 482—827, 981, 984, 1020, 1054, 1333.

Amends the Tax Act of 1903—A. B. 328—421.

Amends the Torrential Flood Bill of 1904—A. B. 332—471, 643, 648, 674, 1380.

Amends the Teachers Retirement Act—A. B. 447—696, 824, 832, 841, 915, 1265.

Annex portion of township of Berkeley borough to Sea Side Park in Ocean county—A. B. 191—232, 295, 299, 303, 304.

Annex part of borough of Hayworth, in Bergen county, to Delford borough—A. B. 477—826.

Annex part of city of Newark, in Essex county, to the city of East Orange—A. B. 336—427, 541, 544, 567, 711, 998, 1063.

Annex to borough of Seabright, in Monmouth county, a portion of Shrewsbury township—A. B. 468—781.

Annex to Pequannock township a portion of the borough of Butler, in Morris county—A. B. 428—678, 860, 861, 876, 909, 1202.

Annexation of a part of Neptune township, in Monmouth county, to Asbury Park—both city and township must agree, etc.—S. B. 302—898, 900, 901, 902.

Annexes borough of Woodlynne in Camden county to the city of Camden by referendum—A. B. 505—951, 979, 983, 1021, 1073, 1332.

Annexes portions of the townships of Orvil and Washington, in Bergen county, to the borough of Montvale—A. B. 340—473, 537, 539, 567, 587, 998, 1064.

Annexing part of Boonton township, in Morris county, to town of Boonton—S. B. 161—534, 536, 677, 684, 774, 845, 846.

Annexing part of Rockaway township, in Morris county, to Boonton township—S B. 161—534, 536, 677, 684, 772, 773, 774, 845.

Annexing to Atlantic Highlands, in Monmouth county—a portion of the township of Middletown, etc.—S. B. 116—550, 551, 557, 558, 559.

Animals, game or poultry—forbids hanging of same outside of store windows—A. B. 335—471, 1257, 1258.

Animals—incorporation of district (county) societies for prevention of cruelty to same—S. B. 220—830, 831, 881, 883, 1116, 1231, 1297, 1298.

Animals—prohibit use of automatic shot gun in hunting same—A. B. 101, 418—77, 272, 277, 625.

Annual finance statements in towns, boroughs and certain cities—provide better publication of same—A. B. 212—250, 357, 370, 390, 455, 1379.

Annual financial statements of towns, townships and boroughs and cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants—publication of same—S. B. 243—1191, 1192, 1384.

Annual meeting of boards of freeholders and election of officers to be held on first Monday in January—A. B. 466—768, 893, 895, 925, 956.

Annual meetings of chosen freeholders—fix time January first, at Court House —A. B. 87—69, 87, 88, 106, 120, 536, 543, 1378.

Annual reports of all boards, commissioners and State officers must be delivered to the Governor ten days previous to meeting of Legislature—A. B. 185—231, 322, 326, 358, 393, 1230.

Appeals from any district court in cities to Supreme Court—regulate same—A. B. 242—284.

Appeals from taxes to State Board of Equalization of Taxes—provide for an amount to be paid pending the same—S. B. 15—317, 318, 322, 404, 405, 445, 461.

Appointing a commission to purchase Westminster building at Perth Amboy make appropriation for same—A. B. 529—1241.

Appointment and term of officers in towns, townships boroughs, etc.—A. B. 268—313, 486, 487, 528, 579.

Appointment and term of office of officers in towns, townships and boroughs —S. B. 143—709, 710, 860, 861, 918.

Appointment by the president of the Senate of a commission of three Senators to investigate the subject of the leasing of riparian lands, etc.—S. J. R. 16—671, 672, 775, 784, 785, 792, 879, 880, 883, 1005, 1046.

Appointment of a commission of three by the Governor to confer with East and West Jersey boards of proprietors, with view of acquiring rights for State now vested in them—A. J. R. 5—472, 538, 539, 541, 568, 998, 1064.

Appointment of a commission of three members by the Governor to investigate the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations and the municipalities granting such corporations the right to do business—A. J. R. 4—106, 886, 954, 981, 1034, 1265.

Appointment of a commission of three by the Governor to revise and codify police court laws—A. B. 517—1026, 1155, 1159, 1197, 1241, 1271, 1272, 1311, 1330.

Appointment of a commission to investigate municipal ownership—S. J. R. 19—1192, 1194, 1203, 1219, 1307, 1308.

Appointment of a registrar of vital statistics by cities for a term of three years—A. B. 518—1026, 1283, 1287, 1311, 1334.

Appointment of board of examiners by freeholders to examine and license stationary engineers, etc.—A. B. 140—100, 341.

Appointment of board of works in boroughs, which may own their sewer, water or lighting systems—A. B. 202—235, 296, 300, 331.

Appointment of board to examine and license plumbers in cities of this State A. B 23, 372; S. B. 237—50, 127, 128, 152, 248, 253, 277, 404, 481, 522, 570, 855, 857, 881, 883, 973, 1022, 1319, 1377, 1384.

Appointment of chief of fire department in cities having paid fire department —A. B. 277—362, 676, 683, 735, 777, 807, 808, 841, 909, 1215.

Appointment of excise commissioners in first-class cities to be made by common council, instead of mayor—A. B. 467—779.

Appointment of fire wardens and fire patrols by State Board of Forest Park Commissioners to prevent forest fires, etc.—S. B. 38—240, 444, 445, 477, 518, 896, 1091, 1094, 1292, 1293.

Appointment of guardian to look after property of persons committed to an asylum—A. B. 345—474, 720, 726, 754, 781, 782, 791, 847, 1201.

Appointment of interpreters in courts, etc., salary to be fixed by the judge —A. B. 367—498.

Appointment of Italian interpreter of courts in second-class cities—A. B. 65—62, 401, 500, 529, 559, 785, 817, 934, 982, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1153, 1169, 1333.

Appointment of nine members of board of trustees for free public libraries—mayor to appoint—A. B. 306—379.

Appointment of officers in cities under their charter by governing bodies—same power may be exercised by resolution, etc.—S. B. 154—830, 831, 1171, 1174, 1341.

Appointment of official stenographers in district courts by the judge and he to fix salary—A. B. 93—71.

Appointment of probation officers—defining duties and powers of same—A. B. 141, 142, 143, 144—100, 101, 379, 380, 381, 383, 422, 423, 451, 452, 853, 935, 982, 1060.

Appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers in circuit courts of first-class counties at salary of $1,600.00—A. B. 134—99, 357, 370, 390, 437, 708, 771.

Appointment of sergeant-at-arms in circuit courts of first-class counties; judge to appoint same and fix salary at $1,000 00—A. B. 409—591, 743, 748, 770, 986, 1370.

Appointment of sewer commissioners in cities—to have charge of municipal sewers—S. B. 215—723, 724, 961; 964, 1071, 1110, 1111, 1153, 1218.

Appointment of three commissioners to re-assess benefits upon property after same has been set aside by writ of certiorari—S. B. 331—1296, 1385.

Appointments by mayors of cities of the first class; limiting term of same as his own—A. B. 444—696.

Appropriates $50,000.00 to build a wing to New Jersey Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines at Vineland—A. B. 225—270, 277, 289, 295, 304, 829, 833, 902, 903, 969, 1300.

Appropriates $600.00 to purchase two hundred volumes of Bradley's New Jersey Citations—A. B. 327—419.

Appropriates $2,000.00 for dedication of a soldiers and sailors monument at Elizabeth—A. B. 507—961, 1085, 1089, 1152, 1239, 1333.

Appropriates $2,000.00 for repairing Monmouth battle monument—A. B. 426—678, 805, 806, 841, 851.

Appropriates $2,000.00 to pay Abraham P. Voorhees for house, barn, etc., inadvertantly conveyed to State—A. B. 506—961.

Appropriates $2,500.00 additional to the Ocean County Oyster Commission, for the planting of shells for the propagation of natural and seed oysters, etc.—S. B. 188—607, 1383.

Appropriates $1,00.00 to erect a monument at Greenwich, Cumberland county, to commemorate the burning of a cargo of tea on British Grey hound in 1774—A. B. 459—746, 1002, 1004, 1020, 1232, 1315.

Appropriates $10,000.00 to the Attorney-General to employ assistant counsel to determine what right the State has in the tide water basin at Jersey City, and the Morris Canal and Banking Co.—A. J. R. 6—666, 667, 669, 675, 998, 1000, 1064.

Appropriates $12,000.00 to purchase the old Tavern House at Haddonfield—A. B. 423—667, 705, 707, 736, 998, 1064.

Appropriates $350,000 for abolishing mosquito breeding areas, director of State experiment station to have the expenditure of same—S. B. 82—885, 856, 900, 901, 1017.

Appropriating twelve hundred dollars for clerical assistance in State Comptrollers office—S. B. 5—89, 95, 112, 113.

Appropriating $2,000.00 to defray the expenses of improving the binding and preserving the records of the Surveyor General of the western part of State—S. B. 206—709, 710, 1383.

Appropriating $2,500.00 for planting of shells for the propagation of natural and seed oysters in the Atlantic county district—S. B 223—723, 724, 860, 1384.

Appropriating four thousand dollars annually for the use of the State Oyster Commission—S. B. 75—337, 339, 356, 369, 530.

Appropriating $100,000 00 to the State House Commission for alterations and additions to the capitol—S. B. 276—938, 942, 1002, 1005, 1165.

Appropriating $325,000 for enlarging New Jersey State Reformatory—A. B. 63—62.

Appropriation from United States Government to New Jersey, enables State to comply with the Dick Military Bill in order to secure the same, etc.—S. B. 107—787, 1003, 1006, 1021, 1052.

Appropriation to pay officers of Company A, Third Regiment New Jersey Rifle Corps—A. B. 318—411, 583, 596, 663, 664, 674, 775.

Appropriations for the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1906—S. B. 346—1329, 1337.

Appropriations for municipalities—to be voted for at primary elections—A. B. 118—86, 612, 615, 662, 737, 1331, 1345.

Appropriations for the support of the State government—regular appropriation bill for 1906 and 1907—S. B. 343—1263, 1264, 1284, 1287, 1290.

Appropriations for the support of the State Government—supplemental bill for 1906—S B. 342—1263, 1264, 1284, 1286, 1290.

Arbitration Board of State—repeals the act creating the same, etc.—A. B. 503—950.

Architects and draughtsman—authorize State Commissioner of Charities and Correction to employ same as needed to assist in the preparation of plans and specifications for State buildings—S. B. 339—1228, 1229, 1242, 1363.

Armory—authorize the erection of a cavalry armory at Red Bank, Monmouth county—S. B. 280—1092, 1095, 1156, 1160, 1249.

Armory—providing for same for troop No. 2 of the cavalry service of N. G. N. J. at Red Bank—S. B. 128—1092, 1094, 1156, 1161, 1249.

Artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers—incorporate company for same—A. B 107—78, 93, 109, 288, 376.

Artificial propagation of oysters and clams—authorize $2,500.00 spent in the same—A. B. 403—575, 1098, 1196, 1336.

Ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of State and jurisdiction of same—A. B. 421—661, 745, 747, 770, 865.

Ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned for public use—A. B. 195—233, 400, 402, 423, 458, 828, 1061.

Assembly Districts Act of 1891—provide for printing 250 copies of the decision of the Supreme Court declaring it unconstitutional—A. J. R. No. 7—746.

Assembly districts—divides the State into same—A. B. 422, 515, 668, 821, 892, 893, 924, 986, 990, 998, 1025, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1216.

Assessed valuation of taxable property in towns—removes limit of 15 cents on each $100.00 for town purposes—S. B. 337—472, 538, 539, 567, 730, 731, 778, 1201.

Assesses insurance companies full value of their property excepting real estate, deducting amount of their debts and liabilities—A. B. 498—931, 974, 1025, 1027, 1071, 1082, 1083, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1312.

Assessing cost sewer system purchased from private property owners in cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants against property owner benefitted—S. B. 115—533, 535, 701, 702, 765.

Assessing railroad and canal property at local rates in each taxing district, etc.—A. B. 2—46, 66, 79, 94, 214, 288, 352.

Assessing railroad and canal real estate by local assessors—same as other property in the taxing district—A. B. 136—99, 260, 346.

Assessment and collection of taxes—A. B. 7, 9, 38, 130, 131, 132, 215, 255, 276, 328, 441, 498, and S. B. 24, 41—46; 47, 55, 76, 82, 84, 89, 98, 121, 122, 124, 125, 153, 154, 213, 255, 256, 258, 287, 295, 296, 299, 300, 323, 324, 325, 333, 334, 359, 416, 419, 473, 477, 487, 532, 569, 682, 748, 770, 891, 919, 926, 1076, 1069, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1119, 1152, 1184, 1214, 1266, 1300, 1314, 1325, 1330, 1356, 1377; S. B.—89, 207, 242, 898, 1172, 1175, 1183, 1301, 1302, 1316.

Assessments and taxes collected in incorporated cities, towns, boroughs and villages—authorize the same to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation, and provide for repayment of same—S. B. 31—507, 509, 610, 676, 692, 867, 966.

Assessments for benefits in cities, etc., create board for same where none now exists to be composed of city engineer and two members of governing body—A. B. 378—523, 701, 843, 887, 1072, 1073, 1153, 1163, 1331, 1347.

Assessments for benefits in cities other than first class—repeal Act of 1904, creating commissioners for same—A. B. 380—537.

Assessments for benefits upon streets, avenues, etc. in cities that have been paved or macadamized—provide for same—A. B. 304—378, 563, 564, 566, 589, 997, 1063.

Assessments past due under public roads improvement—Act of March 22d, 1895, relative to same—S. B. 228—830, 831, 862, 863, 974.

Assignments—amends Orphans' Court Act, relative to same, etc.—A. B. 470, 471—807, 891, 892, 894, 925, 958, 1216.

Assistant city clerk in cities of the first class—appointment and compensation of same—A. B. 223—266, 348, 368, 390, 407, 408, 1379.

Assistant prosecutor of the pleas in first class counties—provides for the appointment of a second assistant—A. B. 356—482.

Associations, co-partnerships and corporations—annual tax of 5% on property and franchises of all (except railroads and canals) using public streets, roads and highways—A. B. 94—76, 149, 202, 1194, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1305, 1318, 1319, 1370.

Associations, co-partnerships, etc.—providing for a franchise tax upon the same—A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, etc.—relief for same—S. B. 132—508, 511, 590, 592.

Associations not for pecuniary benefit—incorporate same—A. B 178—204. 521, 566, 728, 729, 754, 799, 1199.

Associations operating play grounds for philanthropic purposes, etc. for public use—shall not be liable for accidents—A. B. 344—474, 793, 794, 823, 848, 1215

Associations or companies capitalized under the laws of this State—to prevent fraud in same by requiring articles of incorporation, statement of value of all assets, etc., for violations of same attorney general may forfeit charter, etc.—S. B. 140—

Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company—to enter into an agreement with the attorney general for twenty years to build a trolley road upon parts of the State camp ground, etc.—S. B. 328—1191, 1194, 1326, 1340, 1365.

Attorney General to be directed to institute proceedings in chancery for forfeiture of charter of Morris Canal and Banking Company—A. B. 62, 107—62, 71, 78, 93, 109, 288, 376.

Attorney general to give his opinion as to act providing that after four years no promoter shall be liable for any secret profits, etc., etc.—A. J. R. 9—951.

Authorize boards of aldermen, common council, etc. in second class cities to fill vacancies—A. B. 50—59, 150, 205, 227, 247, 313, 1214.

Authorize boroughs to make water supply contracts with other municipalities A. B. 479—827, 1045.

Authorize corporations organized for the construction of dams, etc. in streams tributary to Barnegat Bay—may condemn or take property for public uses—S. B. 144—722, 723, 760, 762, 1039, 1302.

Authorize cities to acquire sites to erect electric light plants—issue bonds for same—A. B 37—53, 75.

Authorize cities to pay for water works by issuing bonds for the same, etc.—A. B. 24—50, 363.

Authorize cities to purchase sewer system already in operation, etc.—A. B. 123—97, 151, 206, 228, 239.

Authorize erection of monument on battlefield of Salem Church in Virginia to commemorate services of Twenty-third Regiment New Jersey Infantry —A. B. 34—53, 58, 87, 106, 126, 373, 569.

Authorize mayors of third class cities to appoint boards of education of six members—A. B. 92—70.

Authorize magistrates to release under care of probation officers persons convicted, etc.—A. B. 143—101, 380, 383, 422, 452, 853, 935, 982, 1060.

Authorize two or more municipalities to jointly construct outlet or trunk sewers—A. B. 147—101, 613, 615, 662, 757, 1315.

Authorize the State Sewerage Commission to investigate the purification of the Delaware river, etc.—S. J. R. 18—898, 1002, 1083.

Authorizes courts of criminal jurisdiction to release offenders under probation, etc.—A. B. 144—101, 379, 381, 423, 452, 853, 1060.

Authorizes municipalities to enter into a contract for lighting for a term of years—A. B. 146—101.

Authorizes the reduction, etc. of interest for taxes and assessments upon real estate where records have been lost or destroyed—A. B. 163—105, 356, 369, 390, 433, 853, 1060.

Authorizes town councils to borrow money in anticipation of appropriations, etc.—A. B 162—104, 401, 402, 423, 460, 463, 464, 1378

Authorizing any municipality to use lands for forestry purposes—S. B. 168—722, 724, 760, 762, 874.

Authorizing first class cities to sell water to Harrison, Kearney, etc.—A. B. 33—53, 413, 484, 485, 665, 1101, 1102.

Authorizing governor to send suitable military display to unveiling of Red Bank battle monument in Gloucester county—appropriate $3,000 for same —S B 180—670, 671, 767, 783, 875, 1278

Authorizing incorporated towns to construct or purchase suitable electric light plants—A. B. 79, 197—65, 234, 297, 301, 323, 335, 1334, 1349.

Automatic shot gun—prohibit use of in hunting birds and animals—A. B. 101, 418—S. B. 304—77, 272, 277, 625, 1029, 1031, 1384.

Average tax rate in all taxing districts of the State—State Board of Assessors to ascertain the same, and it shall be the rate for all railroads—A. B. 19—49, 80, 214, 353.

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Bait fish or game—prohibit sale or removal of from the State—A. B. 47—59, 811.

Ballots—amends election act relative to printing of same, etc.—A B. 153—103, 209, 228, 229, 238, 365, 417, 466.

Ballots to be used at primary elections—amends act relating to same—A. B. 154—103, 228, 229, 365, 417, 466.

Banking and Insurance Department—provide for a joint committee to investigate the same—A. J. R. 1—52, 70, 364, 466, 586.

Banking—savings, trust or safe deposit companies created by any other State, etc., shall do business in this State—S. B. 230—1339, 1341, 1364

Banks and banking—amending Bank Act, regulating the election of directors, officers and stockholders' annual meetings—S. B. 284—939, 942, 980, 983, 1109.

Banks and banking—amending Bank Act relative to insolvent or unsafe banks —S. B. 285—939, 942, 980, 983, 1162.

Banks or trust companies—any director or employee who overdraws his account knowingly, or makes false entry on the books, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—S. B. 288—993, 994, 1156, 1159, 1252.

Bankers—individual or private, making them subject to the control of the Banking and Insurance Department—S. B. 271—938, 941, 984, 1106.

Bankrupts—provides that within one year the court may order cancelled all judgments against same—A. B. 364—485.

Barbering in State—license same and create board of examiners, etc.—A. B. 325—418.

Battle monument at Red Bank, in Gloucester county—authorizing Governor to send part of National Guard to attend unveiling of same; appropriate three thousand dollars—S. B. 180—670, 671, 767, 783, 875, 1278.

Battle monument of Monmouth—appropriates $2,000.00 for repairing same—A. B. 426—687, 805, 806, 841, 851.

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Children—forbids employment of same under 16 years between the hours of 7 P. M. and 7 A. M.—A. B. 386—572, 745, 748, 770, 847, 884, 885, 886, 924.

Children, minors, etc.—petition for custody of same by any person or children's society where parents are negligent or unfit, judge of court of common pleas to have full power—S. B. 76—240, 241, 277, 289, 300, 722, 723, 760, 761, 873.

Children—requires that all fines under act to protect same shall be paid to society having charge of same—A. B. 346—474, 521, 525, 568, 652, 1380.

Children under 14 years of age forbidden to enter or remain in places of entertainment unless in care of parents, etc.—A. B. 385—572, 944, 1017, 1074, 1115, 1288.

Children's guardians—amend act relative to State Board, etc.—A. B. 453—706, 881, 883, 925, 945, 946, 947, 980.

Chiropodists—license the same and regulate practice of—A. B. 158—104, 323, 326, 358, 397, 409, 423, 728, 1378.

Chosen freeholders—elected in any borough made out of territory of a town-township, voters shall have a right to vote for same—A. B. 382—571

Chosen freeholders in counties—fixes annual meeting and election of officers for first Monday in January—A. B. 466—768, 893, 895, 925, 956

Chosen freeholders in counties of this State—incorporate same—A. B. 256—287, 416, 419, 477, 532.

Chosen freeholders—to repair, rebuild, etc., jointly, roads lying in two or more counties, etc.—A. B. 83—87, 69, 87, 88, 106, 120, 536, 543, 1378.

Chosen freeholders in third class counties—to fix term of solicitor at 3 years—A. B. 375—522, 875, 888, 924, 948, 1381.

Chosen freeholders—provide for filling any vacancy in same from any borough or township jointly—S. B. 63—374, 497, 500, 525.

Chosen freeholders to construct or reconstruct bridges over navigable rivers and streams within the limits of counties—amends Act of March, 1892—S. B. 100—508, 510, 594, 601, 693.

Chosen freeholders to repair rebuild, etc., jointly, roads lying lying in two or more counties, etc.—A. B. 83—68, 226, 238, 251, 255, 270, 725, 771.

Churches, armories and schools, within 200 feet limit—granting of liquor license to social clubs, etc.—A B. 412—598.

Circuit court judges—governor to appoint two, who may hold circuit court in absence of supreme court justice—S. B. 307—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

Circuit court judges in first class counties—to appoint a sergeant-at-arms at salary of $1000—A B. 409—591, 743, 748, 770, 986, 1370

Circuit court judges—provide that two or more may act separately in same county at the same time—S. B. 309—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1016.

Circuit court judges—to try cases referred to them by supreme court justices, issues having been joined in supreme court—S. B. 308—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

Circuit court—repeals act relating to same, etc.—A. B. 201—671, 672, 694, 735.

Circuit or common pleas judges—may cancel record of mortgages—A. B. 102—77, 357, 370, 422, 436, 854, 858, 968, 977.

City clerks of first class cities—to appoint and fix salary of assistants in his office—A. B. 223—266, 348, 368, 390, 407, 408, 1379.

City hall commissioners in Newark—permits them to issue bonds up to 90 per cent of appraised value—A. B. 267—312, 439, 442, 477, 547, 1314.

City officers elected by common council shall be nominated and elected by separate ballot—A. B. 214—250, 348, 368, 390, 394, 996, 1007, 1051, 1154.

City of Newark—annex part of same to city of East Orange in Essex county—A. B. 336—472, 541, 544, 567, 711, 998, 1063.

City officers—permits governing bodies to increase salaries of same to $2,500 per year—A. B. 28—51.

City of Wildwood-by-the-Sea in Cape May county—incorporate and consolidate boroughs of Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into the same—A. B. 180—230, 297, 302, 468, 469, 551, 560, 1379.

City printing, official advertising, etc. in first class cities—provide for same—A B. 432—679

City physicians in first class cities—to be under control of the city board of health, etc.—A. B. 297—377, 514, 515, 546, 585.

Cities—authorize appointment of city attorneys and corporation counsels at 5 years—A. B. 88—69.

Cities—amends act relative to condemnation of lands for public use, etc.—A. B. 150—102, 497, 500, 528, 888, 889, 924, 1030, 1033.

Cities—authorize governing bodies to pass ordinances to grade pavements of streets, etc., same to become operative by referendum—A B. 127—97, 676, 683, 704, 738, 749, 778, 802, 1214

Cities—authorize governing bodies to purchase sewer system already established, etc.—A B. 123—97, 151, 206, 228, 239.

Cities—authorize macadamizing of streets in same—A. B 235—280, 347, 367, 390, 1379.

Cities—abolition of grade crossings in same and providing for safe and adequate crossings—A. B 14—48, 71.

Cities—body having control of streets to purchase land for public parks, issue bonds up to $300,000 to pay for same—A. B 383—571, 761, 762, 791, 842, 844, 875, 1331, 1348, 1349.

Cities—boards of health to establish a bureau of vital statistics in same—A. B. 295—376, 643, 647, 674, 758, 763, 764, 791, 814.

Cities bordering on the ocean, may purchase or condemn lands bordering on the ocean for recreation purposes and issue bonds for same—S. B. 202—671, 672, 694, 735.

Cities—concerning the assessment of benefits on property improved by sewer and drains—A. B. 222—266, 308, 310, 325, 336, 726, 772

Cities—enabling governing boards of any city to establish the water line of any river bordering on the city, etc—S B. 253—937, 940, 1198, 1350.

Cities—enabling them to construct or otherwise acquire a water works within its own territory or from a neighboring municipality—S. B. 160—1029, 1030, 1151, 1157, 1217, 1253, 1254, 1306

Cities—fixing judges fees in connection with appointment of city sewer commissioners—S. B 299—1191, 1193, 1326, 1140, 1152.

Cities—fixing salary of fireman and policeman—and remove control—A. B 279, 289—363, 366, 495, 543, 548, 568, 645, 649, 674, 727, 786, 818, 1178, 1179, 1327.

Cities—governed by a board of commissioners to provide for the election of a president and a commissioner at large—A. B. 164—105, 152, 206, 228, 246, 507, 570, 812, 813, 819, 822, 866, 1199.

Cities—governing bodies having power by charter to appoint city officers, etc., same power may be exercised by resolution—S. B. 154—830, 831, 1171, 1174, 1341.

Cities—governing bodies may extend streets and sewers under railroad tracks, and have power to condemn, etc.—A. B 369—505.

Cities—governing bodies to enter into a contract for lighting for a term of years, etc.—A. B. 146—101.

Cities having a population of more than 50,000, Mayors to appoint boards of education of nine members.—A. B. 26—51, 65, 73, 243, 251, 1377.

Cities having a water supply plant may utilize it to develope electrical power for lighting, etc.—A. B. 152—102, 497, 500, 528, 888, 889, 924, 1033, 1330.

Cities having a water supply to protect same from pollution by building sewers and drains—A. B. 262—299.

Cities having paid fire departments—governing bodies who appoint firemen shall also elect chief of same—A. B. 277—362, 676, 683, 735, 777, 807, 808, 841, 909, 1215.

Cities incorporated—authorize same to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes collected and provide for repayment of same—S. B 31—507, 509, 610, 676, 692, 867, 966.

Cities issuing bonds for improvement of streets and highways—validate same in certain cases—S. B. 221—937, 939, 1042, 1044, 1167.

Cities—may make an additional appropriation of $15,000.00 to hospitals—A. B. 449—705, 759, 761, 763, 792, 1332.

Cities—may use any land machinery, etc., available for electric light plant—A B. 322—416.

Cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants may purchase a sewer system from private owners and assess cost of same against property owners benefited, etc.—S. B 115—533, 535, 701, 702, 765.

Cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—Mayor to appoint boards of finance and police commissioners—A. B. 508—978, 1017, 1021, 1075, 1151, 1221, 1239, 1333.

Cities of the first class—all appointments by he Mayor shall be limited to a term no longer than his own, etc.—A. B. 444—696.

Cities of the first class—authorize city clerks to appoint assistants in his office —A. B. 223—280.

Cities of the first class—excise commissioners to be appointed by council instead of Mayor—A. B. 467—779.

Cities of the first class—Governor to appoint an interpreter of the Polish Russian and Slavonic languages—A. B. 514—1003

Cities of the first class—providing for battalion chiefs in the fire departments of same—A. B. 137—99, 437, 442, 476, 548, 997, 1055, 1062, 1090, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1304, 1369.

Cities of the first class—repeals acts constituting boards of excise commissioners—A. B. 333—471.

Cities of the first class—boards of finance to appropriate $10,000.00 to establish fresh air camps, recreation piers, etc., for children—A B. 305—378, 563, 564, 566, 567, 589, 1200.

Cities of the first class—to file records of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in the office of city comptroller—A B. 38—55, 76, 82, 84, 121, 122, 124, 125, 153, 154, 213, 225, 487, 569, 883, 884, 926, 1214, 1300.

Cities of the first class—to provide capital fund to be used in opening, widening and improving streets—A. B. 211—250, 348, 368, 423, 432, 709, 772.

Cities of the first class—to purchase land and erect buildings for use of police and fire departments—A. B. 203—235, 325, 348, 367, 390, 410, 708, 772.

Cities of the first class (Jersey City)—to sell water to other municipalities—A. B. 33—53, 413, 484, 485, 665, 1101, 1102.

Cities of 35,000 population—permits governing bodies to issue bonds of $175,000 to build high school—A. B. 77—64, 274, 308, 310, 323, 329, 541, 576, 517.

Cities of the second class—establish fire and police commissions in same—A. B. 170—116, 517, 518, 542, 586, 1190, 1256, 1312, 1322.

Cities of the second class—Mayor to appoint a board of water commissioners —A. B. 522—1069.

Cities of the second class of 50,000—abolish present law creating police boards, etc.—A. B. 252—286, 1261, 1304, 1335.

Cities of the second class—to elect an alderman at large, etc.—A. B. 49—59, 151, 205, 227, 247, 505, 526, 527, 557, 996, 1062.

Cities of the second class—to pass ordinances for equipping, etc., electric lighting and power plants—A. B. 167—116.

Cities of the second class validates division of wards heretofore made and prohibits changing same oftener than once in five years—A. B. 173, 175—203, 204, 244, 245, 246, 252, 261, 290, 725, 772, 828, 1061.

Cities of the third-class authorize mayors to appoint boards of education of six members—A. B. 92—70.

Cities of the third class—to furnish electricity for light, heat and power for public and private purposes—S. B. 21—1091, 1093, 1382.

Cities of the third class to prescribe bonds, etc., of all city officers—A. B. 64—62, 347, 367, 389, 446, 785, 817.

Cities—provide for appointment of five sewer commissioners to have charge of municipal sewers—S. B. 215—723, 724, 961, 964, 1071, 1110, 1111, 1153, 1218.

Cities—providing for government and regulation of same—A. B. 182, 184—230, 231, 305, 324, 408, 495, 504, 528, 561, 853, 996, 1007, 1050, 1152.

Cities—provide for house connections to street water mains prior to pavement of streets, etc.—A. B. 210—234.

Cities—provide for sewerage and drainage in same; amend Act of 1897—A B. 52—60, 90, 91, 106, 122, 124, 153, 332, 995, 1006, 1007, 1048, 1152.

Cities—president of common council shall become acting mayor, in case of death, etc., until the next general election—A. B. 308—396, 1200.

Cities—provides that chief of fire department shall be elected by council for five years—A. B. 283—364.

Cities—repeals Act of April, 1905, providing who shall become acting mayor in case of death of mayor—A. B. 229—297,

Cities—requires publication for ten days of notice of intention to introduce ordinances which provide for public improvement, etc.—S. B. 246—285, 543, 544, 566, 732, 1214.

Cities—requiring two days' notice to be served on mayor or city solicitor before writ of certiorari is granted reviewing contract ordinances—S. B. 245—1029, 1030, 1198, 1199, 1357.

Cities—shall build additional fire houses when petitioned by fire commissioners, etc., and issue bonds for payment of same—S. B. 99—77, 258, 259, 277, 287, 322, 420, 670, 771, 787, 825, 826, 842, 878, 1097.

Cities to appoint a registrar of vital statistics for a term of three years—A. B. 518—1026, 1283, 1287, 1311, 1334.

Cities to acquire or construct plants or works for the generation and distribution of electricity, etc.—A. B. 89, 133—69, 99, 150, 151, 205, 206, 227, 228, 274, 256, 275, 277, 278, 313, 314, 315, 316, 389, 432, 1090, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1104, 1283.

Cities to acquire sites and electric light plants and issue bonds for same—A. B. 37—53, 75.

Cities to appoint three commissioners to reassess benefits upon property after same has been set aside by writ of certiorari, etc.—S. B. 331—1296, 1385.

Cities to construct and operate water-works for supply of water—A. B. 175—204, 244, 245, 725, 772.

Cities to construct, etc., buildings for use of police department and station-houses—A. B. 298—377.

Cities to change location of its offices from city hall to any other building pending repairs to same—A B. 126—97, 676, 683, 775, 1214.

Cities to issue bonds for payment of water-works—when mortgages have been executed to a trustee as security, etc.—A. B 24—50, 363.

Cities to macadamize streets when petitioned by three-fourths of property—A. B. 36—53, 82, 84, 119, 154, 155, 227, 243.

Cities to operate lease, etc.—underground conduits for telephone and electric light wires—A. B. 429—679, 975, 977, 980, 1009, 1389.

Cities to publish notice of intention to improve streets, avenues, etc.—A. B. 213, 250, 348, 367, 390, 393, 726, 772.

Cities to publish ordinances for expenditure of money in any newspaper for two insertions—A. B. 78—65, 115, 117, 153, 1378.

Cities to pension police officers—provides a method for the same—A. B. 98—77, 151, 206, 236, 237, 251, 255, 709, 710, 711, 800, 1098, 1197.

Cities to purchase real estate and construct and maintain light, heat and power plants—A. B. 89, 133—69, 99, 150, 151, 205, 206, 227, 228, 274, 256, 275, 277, 278, 313, 314, 315, 316, 389, 432, 1090, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1104, 1283.

Cities—unlawful for chief of police to suspend any officer for more than ten days without pay—A. B. 313—399, 563, 577, 596, 699, 700, 739, 779, 1200.

Cities—validating bonds heretofore issued under Act of 1903—A. B. 129—98, 225, 237, 252, 260, 261, 262, 278, 290, 786, 818

Clerical assistance in State comptroller's office—appropriate twelve hundred dollars for same—S. B. 5—89, 95, 112, 113.

Clerk administering police pension fund in cities—set apart two hundred dollars as his salary—A. B. 473—810.

Clerk, collector and assessor in towns—governing bodies to fix salary of same—A. B. 236—281, 463, 609, 688.

Clerks of district courts serving ten years—shall thereafter be removed only for cause—A. B. 481—827.

Clerks of townships—fixes compensation of same at $3.00 per day—A. B. 105—78, 297, 301, 324, 335, 786, 818.

Closes season for deer—for three years—A. B 43—58, 94, 111, 115, 119, 509, 523, 524, 655, 664, 665, 676, 750, 895, 892, 896, 1377.

Closes season for ring-necked pheasants—for three years—A. B. 44—58, 95, 112, 115, 119, 1377.

Codification of voting machines laws—repeals a number that was superseded by same—A. B. 462—760.

Codifying the laws of State relative to savings banks—S. B. 274—1191, 1192, 1218, 1221, 1361.

Collateral inheritance tax—amends the act—A. B. 337, 430, 458—472, 538, 539, 567, 679, 730, 731, 746, 788, 891, 893, 925, 955, 956, 980, 1035, 1201, 1315.

Collection and assessment of taxes—A. B. 7, 9, 38, 130, 131, 132—46, 47, 55, 76, 82, 84, 98, 121, 122, 124, 125, 213, 225, 295, 296, 299, 300, 323, 324, 333, 473, 487, 569, 748, 770, 883, 884, 919, 926, 1199, 1214, 1266, 1300, 1325, 1330, 1337, 1356

Collection of bottles, jars, etc., once used—misdemeanor to sell same—A. B. 265—309.

Collection of interest—upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the statute of limitation—S. B. 74—508, 519, 595, 602, 693.

Collection of taxes—provides that powers conferred on any officer in respect to same shall not lapse because of any vacancy, etc.—S. B. 24—89, 153, 207, 242.

Collectors, clerks and assessors in towns—fixing maximum salary of same—A. B. 206—236, 514, 515, 585, 1087, 1299.

Commemorate the burning of a cargo of tea at Greenwich, Cumberland county, in 1774, on British Brig Greyhound, by erecting a monument—A. B. 459—746, 1002, 1004, 1020, 1232, 1315.

Commission of three members of the Senate appointed by the president—to investigate the subject of the leasing of riparian lands, methods used, etc.—S. J. R. 14—607, 609, 767, 783, 917, 919.

Commission of three to be named by the Governor—to confer with the East and West Jersey boards of proprietors with view of acquiring rights for State now vested in them—A. J. R. 5—472, 538, 539, 541, 568, 998, 1064.

Commission of three to be named by the Governor—who shall consider and report to the next Legislature upon the whole system of municipal legislation, together with bills having in view curtailing of municipal legislation, etc.—S. J. R. 9—939, 943, 1317, 1318.

Commission to consist of President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and Adjutant-General, to purchase portrait paintings of former Governors Livingstone Patterson, Ogden, Pennington, Dickerson, Stratton and Fort —S. J. R 14—607, 609, 767, 783, 917, 919.

Commission to investigate municipal ownership—appointment of same—S. J. R. 19—1192, 1194, 1203, 1219, 1307, 1308.

Commission to investigate the practical ability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of State—S. J. R. 2—82, 83, 115, 117, 207, 291, 292, 349, 383.

Commission to purchase old Tavern House at Haddonfield—appoint same and appropriate $12,000 for same—A. B. 423—677, 705, 707, 736, 998, 1064.

Commission to purchase Westminster building at Perth Amboy—make appropriation for same—A. B. 529—1241.

Commission to revise laws relating to master and servant—extending time one year—S. B. 268—938, 941, 984, 1164.

Commissions of State—must deliver their annual reports to Governor, ten days previous to meeting of the Legislature—A. B. 185—231, 322, 326, 358, 393, 1230.

Commissioner of banking and insurance—to require bonds from steamship and railroad companies who sell tickets and receive deposits for purpose of transmitting same—A. B. 370—511, 915, 920, 924, 1032.

Commissioner of motor vehicles—regulate and define same provides for examination and registration of drivers of same—S. B. 52—508, 510, 721, 722, 727, 755, 769, 1382.

Commissioners appointed under act for improvement of streets and highways —fix fees of same—S. B. 300—1191, 1193, 1327, 1340, 1351.

Commissioners for assessments of benefits in cities, when none exists, create a board composed of the city engineer and two members of governing body —A. B. 378—523, 701, 843, 887, 1072, 1073, 1153, 1163, 1331, 1347.

Commissioners of deeds—increases fee for same to five dollars—A. B. 302—378, 595, 602, 644, 914.

Commissioners to divide cities in wards—validate proceedings of same—A. B. 173—203, 244, 246, 252, 261, 290, 828, 1061.

Committing insane persons, etc, to the State hospitals—amends act relative to same—A. B. 374—522, 875, 888, 924, 954, 1315.

Commitment of insane persons to the institutions for care of same—mode and manner of doing so—A. B. 330—449, 594, 601, 739, 1333, 1343.

Common carriers may carry forbidden game across the State from one point outside to another outside of State—A. B. 216—258, 645, 810, 811, 812, 822, 850.

Common Council in second class cities—to fill vacancies—authorize same—A. B. 50—59, 150, 205, 227, 247, 313, 1214.

Common councilman in certain second class cities—fixing salary of same—A. B. 29—51.

Common pleas judges—may strike from and add to list of jurors drawn by sheriff—A. B. 516—1025.

Communicable diseases from vessels, etc.—prevent introduction of same into State—A. B. 324—418, 643, 648, 704, 844, 863, 1200.

Company "A," Third Regiment New Jersey, rifle corps—appropriation to pay officers of same—A. B. 318—411, 583 596, 663, 664, 674, 775.

Company or Co.—persons using same for business purposes, must file with county clerk names and residence of all partners, etc.—A. B. 244—285, 400, 402, 424, 459, 492, 493, 494, 853, 950, 983, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1060, 1090, 1196, 1369.

Compensation of judges of supreme and circuit courts—amends section 39 of act relative to increasing the same—S. B. 90—508, 510, 669, 670, 913, 914, 1382.

Compensation of township committees at $2.00 per day not to exceed $150 00 per year—A. B. 105—78, 297, 301, 324, 335, 786, 818.

Competitive bidding for material and labor in municipalities—where amount exceeds $500.00—A. B. 389—572, 928.

Concert halls and saloons—regulate the licensing of same, etc.—S. B. 51—337, 338, 1304, 1306, 1327, 1340.

Condemnation of lands, etc, for the construction or completion of bridges or approaches—supplement to act of 1846—S B. 87—278, 279, 310, 311, 421.

Condemnation of lands by United States Government in Jersey City for post-office—granting consent of State to same—A. B. 360—483, 612, 613, 644, 737, 1215.

Condemnations of lands in cities, etc., for public parks—amends act relative to same—A. B. 493—881, 1085, 1089, 1197, 1233

Condemnations of lands in cities for municipal uses—amends act relative to the same—A. B. 150—102, 497, 500, 528, 888, 889, 924, 1033, 1330.

Condemnation of real estate for city purposes—provide for same—A. B. 511—982, 1085, 1088, 1197, 1234, 1330.

Condemnation proceedings of property condemned for public uses—payment of compensation, etc.—A. B. 195—233, 400, 402, 423, 458, 828, 1061.

Confession of judgment on bonds—amends act relative to same—A. B. 284—364, 595, 601, 644, 774.

Confirming acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys upon certain records—A. B. 59, 198—61, 234, 357, 370, 416, 419, 422, 436, 476, 491, 1199, 1214.

Confirms and validates certain deeds and mortgages and the acknowledgments thereon to and from any female executrix, guardian, etc.—A. B. 519—1026.

Congress making appropriation to New Jersey for her agricultural experiment stations—acceptance of same by State—S. B. 293—993, 995, 1099, 1243.

Consolidation of school districts—amend School Act relative to same—A. B. 399—574, 705, 707, 739, 780, 1201.

Constables and magistrates—fixes fees of same for arresting or committing persons under the Vice and Immorality Act—S. B. 191—607, 609, 649, 719,

Constables—hereafter elected term shall be for five years—A. B. 450—706, 759, 792, 803, 1370.

Constructing of sewers and sewer systems in cities—issue bonds to pay for same and provide for collecting of rentals for use of, etc.—S B. 214—723, 724, 961, 964, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1218.

Construction, maintenance and operation of water-works to supply cities, towns and villages—repeals the Act of May 11th, 1905, for same—S B. 190—855, 857, 1194, 1195, 1269, 1277, 1314.

Contagious diseases—to prevent spread of same by destroying farm products, etc.; State to reimburse for same—A. B. 520—1026.

Contagious, etc., diseases among school children—pupils cannot attend without certificates, etc.—A. B. 240—284, 745, 748, 770, 816, 1097, 1299.

Contributing entertainment or money, etc., towards the election of a candidate —shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.—A. B. 6—46

Control of public parks in municipalities of this State—relative to same—S. B. 241—830, 832, 1171, 1174, 1356.

Conveyances—amends act respecting same—A. B. 348—474.

Conveyances—amends act relative to acknowledgment of deeds—A. B. 58—61, 357, 370, 422, 435, 1190, 1255, 1305, 1321.

Conveyances—amends act relating to foreign acknowledgments—A. B. 199—234, 416, 419, 476, 492, 1199.

Conveyances—amends act validating certain acknowledgments—A. B. 278—363, 544, 545, 566, 733, 997, 1063.

Conveyances heretofore made by township committees—validating same—A. B. 270—326, 357, 370, 391, 434, 997, 1063, 1108, 1309, 1310, 1327, 1370.

Conveyances—increases fees to be paid by commissioners of deeds to five dollars—A. B. 302—378, 595, 602, 644, 914.

Conveyances of lands, etc., under decree of Court of Chancery validate same —A. B. 13—48, 365, 417.

Conveyances—validating deeds heretofore improperly executed—A. B. 51—59.

Convictions under the Tenement House Act—provide for same—A. B. 329—446, 496, 505, 529, 584, 1200.

Co-partnerships, associations, etc.—providing for a franchise tax upon same —A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Corporation counsel and city attorneys in cities—fixing term of same at five years—A. B. 88—69.

Corporations—amends general act so that none can be formed for purpose of building dams or impounding waters—A. B. 504—950.

Corporations and persons (railroads excepted) shall pay wages every two weeks—A. B. 287—365.

Corporations—authorize same to supply water to other places than cities—A. B. 169—116.

Corporation's co-partnerships, etc.—annual tax of 5% upon gross receipts of all property and franchises (except railroads and canals) using public streets, roads or highways—A. B. 94—76, 149, 202, 1194, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1305, 1318, 1319, 1370.

Corporations—disfranchise for five years—any employee found offering a bribe to any voter—A. B. 35—53, 349, 369, 389, 561, 619, 1288.

Corporations, firms, etc., to pay wages of employees every two weeks—A. B. 194—233, 342, 969, 1044, 1045.

Corporations having acquired a franchise from State or municipality, prohibits them from occupying streets or highways, to sell their obligations or stock, etc., etc.—A. B. 495—908, 1042, 1176, 1217, 1315.

Corporations having become dissolved by Governor's proclamation, to be reinstated by paying back taxes—A. B. 457—746.

Corporations—illegal to carry on trading stamp business—repeals charter for same—A. B. 334—472, 538, 539, 567, 730, 731, 778, 1201.

Corporations—mayors of any municipality may institute quo-warranto proceedings against the same in the name of attorney-general—A. B. 21—50.

Corporations or candidates for office—prohibits solicitation of funds from same for election expenses, etc.—A. B. 70—63, 349, 498, 499, 529, 618.

Corporations, persons, etc selling steamship or railroad tickets who receive deposits for purpose of transmitting the same, shall give bonds to commissioner of banking and insurance—A. B. 370—511, 915, 920, 924, 1032.

Corporations organized to construct dams in streams tributary to Barnegat bay—may condemn and take property for public use—S. B. 144—722, 723, 760, 762, 1039, 1302.

Corporations—providing for franchise tax upon all, except railroads and canals—A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Corporations—provide for taxing all not now subject to State franchise tax, etc.—A. B. 128—98, 209, 228, 267, 278, 319, 551, 591, 735.

Corporations—provides that a declaration may be served upon any officer, director, clerk, etc.—A. B. 171—117, 277, 289, 324, 407, 854, 858, 859, 905, 981, 1299.

Corporations—provides that a summons in a district court may be served upon any officer, director, engineer, agent, etc.—A. B. 148—102, 225, 237, 252, 580.

Corporations—prohibiting same from contributing to political organizations under penalty of forfeiting its charter, etc—A. B. 3, 115—46, 81, 85.

Corporations, public utility—governor to appoint a commission of three members to investigate the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of such corporations, and the municipality granting them the right to do business—A. J R. 4—106, 886, 954, 981, 1034, 1265.

Corporations, public utility—governor to appoint a commission of three to investigate the subject of bonded indebtedness and capitalization of same—A. J. R. 8—843.

Corporations—repeals Act of April 8th, 1903, Promoters Liability Act—A. B. 17, 338—49, 365, 417, 467, 468, 470, 472, 473, 519, 537, 538, 567, 687, 1258.

Corporations—repeals Supplement of April 8th, 1903, concerning same—S. B. 219—1295, 1296, 1383.

Corporations—relating to the serving of summons upon the same by justices of the peace—A. B. 109—79, 225, 237, 252, 317, 786, 818.

Corporations—services of process from court of chancery, upon president, vice president, director, etc. shall be good service—A. B. 396—574, 721, 887, 926, 949.

Corporations—street railroads to sell electricity for lighting, heating, etc.—A. B. 67—62, 1289, 1311, 1335.

Corporations—shall spend no money for nomination and election of any person to public office, etc.—A. B. 475—819.

Corporations—to file a statement each year, verified, that it has not contributed directly or indirectly to any political organization committee, etc.—A. B. 4, 116—46, 81, 86, 309, 335, 340, 358, 440, 441, 476, 620, 621, 661, 1378.

Corrupt Practice Act—disfranchises for five years any person offering a bribe to a voter—A. B. 35—53, 349, 369, 389, 561, 619, 1288.

Corrupt Practice Act—prohibits any person from promoting their own election by use of money, etc. under penalty of disfranchisement—S. B. 259, 260, 261—1092, 1095, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1270, 1326.

Corrupt practices at any election—voter may petition supreme court or county judges, alleging same, and obtain an investigation, etc.—A. B. 5, 117—46, 81, 86.

Costs and fees in criminal cases when no indictments are found—amend act relative to same—A. B. 407—577, 743, 748, 770, 801.

Councils in boroughs—authorize same to issue certificates of indebtedness for improvements, etc.—A B. 398—574, 824, 832, 841, 869, 1201.

Councils in boroughs—validates appointment of president of same heretofore made and provides method of electing same—A. B. 376, 377—522, 523, 611, 644, 735, 1201.

Councils of boroughs—may appropriate money for purpose of advertising publicly, such boroughs—A. B. 249—286, 414, 682, 684, 704, 777.

Councils of towns—authorizing them to borrow moneys in anticipation of appropriation—A B. 162—104, 401, 402, 423, 460, 463, 464, 1378.

County board of assessors shall meet on Wednesday after second Tuesday in September—A. B. 215—258, 296, 300, 325, 334.

County boards of elections—to sit on Thursday as well as Saturday preceding any special election, to add names to the registry, regulate filing of nominations, description of ballots, etc.—S. B. 206—236, 514, 515, 585, 1097, 1299.

County boards of examiners for teachers, except county superintendent—increase pay from $10 to $25—A. B. 414—599, 653, 675, 796, 1216.

County boards of equalization of taxes—to be composed of three members appointed by governor, term three years, salaries graded—S. B. 41—897, 898, 1172, 1175, 1182, 1183, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1316.

County clerks—abolish fee system, and provide salary for same—S. B. 6—46.

County clerks—to employ competent persons to inspect and care for voting machines, etc.—A. B. 397—574.

County poorhouses—boards of freeholders may remove inmates and support them elsewhere—A. B. 347—474, 643, 648, 675, 690, 1230, 1231, 1305, 1324.

County park commissioners—to assume control and care of certain public roads—A. B. 510—981.

County solicitors in third class counties—fixes terms at three years—A. B. 375—522, 886, 888, 924, 948, 1381.

County superintendents of schools—to apportion moneys received from assessing railroads and canals, to the several school districts—A. B. 274—355, 498, 500, 529, 967, 1019, 1215.

County taxes—provides for the gradual reduction and limitation of the tax rate throughout the State—S. B. 108—533, 535, 1067, 1069, 1070, 1114, 1228, 1229, 1233.

Counties of the first class—to fix price of water for domestic use at one dollar per 1000 feet—A. B. 362—484, 645, 649, 675, 697, 1381.

Court criers in third-class counties—fixing compensation of—A. B. 20—49, 95, 112, 115, 118, 854, 858, 903, 968, 977, 1219.

Court for the trial of juvenile offenders—establish same and define its powers—A. B. 61—61, 594, 651, 675, 815.

Court of chancery—amending Act of April 3d, 1902, respecting the same—S. B. 118—86, 612, 615, 662, 737, 1331, 1345.

Court of chancery—makes service of process upon president, vice-president, director, etc., of a corporation good service—A. B. 396—574, 721, 887, 926, 949.

Court of common pleas—provides for an additional judge in counties of over 400,000—S. B. 292—1029, 1031, 1104, 1269, 1384.

Court of common pleas—providing for a scaling salary according to population of county, etc.—S. B. 323, 1228, 1229, 1262, 1362.

Court stenographers—boards of freeholders to fix compensation of in lien of per diem—A. B. 74—64.

Court for the trial of small causes—A. B. 109—79, 225, 237, 252, 317, 786, 818.

Courts having interpreters—salary shall be fixed by judge, and Italian interpreters in first-class counties shall receive $840.00 per annum—A. B. 367—498.

Courts in second-class counties—appointment of Italian interpreters in same—A B. 65—62, 401, 500, 529, 559, 785, 817, 934, 982, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1153, 1169, 1333

Courts of criminal jurisdiction—to release offenders under probation, etc.—A. B. 144—101, 379, 381, 423, 452, 853, 1060

Courts of law and equity—amends act relative to fees in same—A. B 439—681, 891, 894, 925, 957.

Courts of laws—juries may render general or special veridicts, etc.—A. B. 437—680.

Creameries—State board of health to license same, and provide for the cleanliness of vessels used for milk and cream products, etc.—S. B. 194—937, 939, 1110, 1114, 1274, 1275, 1305.

Create and maintain a pension fund in paid fire departments in cities—for relief of members' children, widows and dependent parents—A. B 379—523, 697.

Create new township of "Island Beach," in Ocean county—A. B. 323—418.

Crime charged, etc., against any person—requires name and address of author and printer to appear at foot of any circular, hand bill, booklet, etc., charging same—S. B. 176—830, 831, 915, 920, 1105.

Crimes act—amends the same—A. B. 156, 157, 103, 276, 288, 289, 294, 330, 786, 818, 873, 874, 969, 1199.

Crimes act—illegal to use money for election purposes by candidates for office—A. B. 70—63, 349, 498, 499, 529, 618.

Crimes—makes imprisonment for life—penalty for murder in the first degree—A. B. 22—50, 90, 271.

Crimes—punishment of—A. B 72, 22, 35, 104, 115, 156, 157, 183, 217, 260, 309, 310, 319, 335, 451, 452, 474, 478, 528—50, 53, 63, 78, 85, 90, 103, 231, 261, 271, 276, 288, 289, 294, 298, 330, 349, 358, 369, 371, 380, 381, 389, 398, 399, 411, 423, 445, 448, 449, 453, 471, 476, 543, 544, 546, 547, 561, 566, 619, 706, 721, 726, 727, 750, 754, 761, 786, 810, 818, 827, 829, 840, 873, 878, 944, 945, 969, 981, 1013, 1020, 1028, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1061, 1071, 1154, 1181, 1215, 1219, 1257, 1258, 1288, 1289, 1324, 1331, 1333, 1346, 1356, 1368.

Criminal cases—provides for the empaneling of talesmen in same—A. B. 400—575, 745, 747, 770, 801, 1201.

Criminal cases—regulate proceedings in same—A. B. 73—64, 91, 106, 127.

Criminal courts of record—establish in certain cities in lieu of recorders, police justices, etc., fix salary of and to be appointed by Governor—A B. 415, 501, 509—613, 931, 977, 981.

Criminal courts—persons sentenced to six months or less, shall be confined in county jail or work house, over six months in State Prison, except when there is a penitentiary, etc.—S. B. 135—509, 511, 613, 614, 690.

Crossings over streets, highways, etc., in Municipalities—enables railroads to raise or depress same without coming under the provisions of the limited franchise act—S. B. 344—1263, 1264, 1291, 1354.

Cruelty to animals—incorporation of district societies to prevent the same—S B. 220—830, 831, 881, 883, 1116, 1231, 1297, 1298.

Custodian of school funds in cities—may use same until needed for school purposes—A. B. 266—312.

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Dairy commissioner—provide that chief inspector of State Board of Health shall hereafter perform the duties of same—S. B. 311—1093, 1096, 1152, 1159, 1251.

Damage by flood, regulate flow of torrential rivers and protect persons and property from same—A. B. 424—678.

Damage suits brought by married women—amends Act of 1874 relative to same—A. B. 460—747.

Damages in case of death of married women by neglect or default—recovery of same for benefit of husband—A. B. 135—99.

Dams and reservoirs prohibits the erection of by any corporation or person within 3,000 feet of boundary line of any city—A. B. 486—840, 911, 912, 926, 961, 1365.

Dams—amends Corporation Act so that no corporation can be formed for purpose of constructing dams—A. B. 504—950.

Dams—corporations constructing same in streams tributary to Barnegat bay may condemn and take property for public use, etc.—S. B. 144—722, 723, 760, 762, 1039, 1302.

Dangerous and communicable diseases—State Board of Health to confer with local boards of health for prevention of same—A. B. 311—399, 514, 516, 542, 616, 617, 1200

Death of mayor of any city—president of common council shall become acting mayor until the next general election—A. B. 308—396, 1200

Death of persons—actions for damages must be brought in name of personal representative, and benefits shall go to next of kin—A. B. 359—483, 743, 887, 924, 949, 1381.

Death penalty—shall be inflicted by electrocution, and all executions shall take place within State prison limits, etc.—S. B. 43—670, 671, 743, 749, 872.

Death of recognizer—relative to the returns of moneys paid on forfeited recognizances, etc.—S. B. 54—337, 338, 1274, 1351.

Deaths, births, etc.—fixes time for sending report to proper official at five days, under penalty—S B. 183—897, 898, 973, 974, 1116.

Debts of townships—relative to same where part is annexed to cities—S. B. 156—722, 724, 860, 861, 957.

Decision of the Supreme Court—provide for printing 250 copies of same, declaring the Assembly Districts Act of 1891 unconstitutional—A. J. R. 7—746.

Declaration upon a foreign corporation—may be served upon any officer, director, clerk, engineer, etc.—A. B. 171—117, 277, 289, 324, 407, 854, 858, 859, 905, 981, 1299.

Deeds of conveyance of house, lot, etc., of Abraham P. Voorhees, made in error to the State—appropriate $2,000.00 to reimburse him—A. B. 506—961.

Deeds—amends act relative to acknowledgments of same—A B. 58—61, 357, 370, 422, 435, 1190, 1255, 1305, 1321.

Deeds and mortgages—provide for the election of a registrar of same in counties of over 115,000 population—S. B. 167—855, 856, 1085, 1088, 1251.

Deeds and mortgages—validate certain ones and acknowledgments thereon to and from any female executrix, guardian, etc.—A. B. 519—1026.

Deeds—heretofore improperly executed, validate same—A. B. 51—59

Deer—closes season for three years—A. B. 43—58, 94, 111, 115, 119, 509, 523, 524, 655, 664, 665, 676, 750, 895, 896, 892, 1377.

Deer—protecting same for three years—S. B. 306—1093, 1096, 1156, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1197.

Define the territorial limits of each county fronting on seacoast of the State and jurisdiction thereof, etc.—A. B. 421—661, 745, 747, 770, 865.

Defines and regulates motor vehicles—registration and examination of the drivers of same, assistant secretary of State to be commissioner—S B. 52—709, 710, 966, 1118, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1149, 1150, 1154, 1155, 1218.

Defines crime of bribery at elections, and provides for punishment of same—A. B. 226—272, 349, 369, 390, 620, 1314.

Defray the incidental expenses of the legislature for the session of 1906—S. B. 346—1329, 1337.

Delaware bay oyster industry—provide for better protection and preservation of same—S. B. 229—830, 831, 932, 1384.

Delaware river—authorize the State sewerage commission to investigate the subject of the purification of same—S. J. R. 18—898, 1002, 1083.

Delaware river—regulate fishing in same, declares the devices that may be used, determines seasons, etc.—S. B. 50—508, 509.

Delford borough in Bergen county—annex a portion of borough of Hayworth to same—A. B. 477—826.

Dentistry—amends act relative to practice of same—A. B. 271—327, 380, 383, 424, 454.

Destruction of foxes—amends act relative to same—A. B. 442—682, 707, 739, 797, 1202.

Detective and detective agencies—license and regulate business of same—A. B. 231—208, 401, 402, 424, 458, 1190, 1256, 1257, 1312.

Diamond-back terrapin—makes open season from November 1st to April 1st, and forbids catching same with trap seine, etc.—A. B. 86—69, 296, 301, 324, 488, 828, 1060.

Dick military bill passed by congress—enables State to comply with the same, that it may receive its share of the appropriation—S. B. 107—787, 1003, 1006, 1021, 1052.

Diphtheria anti-toxin—empowers State board of health to distribute same free—S B 23—855, 856, 1172, 1175, 1342.

Direct nominations at primaries withiut convention, etc. for public office—provide for same—S. B. 301—1228, 1229, 1243, 1384.

Director or employee of any bank who knowingly overdraws his account, or who makes a false entry on books, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—S. B. 288—993, 994, 1156, 1159, 1252.

Directors of banks and trust companies—regulate the election of same, etc. S. B. 284, 286—939, 942, 980, 983, 993, 994, 1109, 1155, 1159, 1253.

Discharge of liens on real estate—where writs of error have been taken from judgments obtained in the supreme court—A. B. 461—747, 1067, 1069, 1153, 1381.

Disfranchise any person for five years convicted of offering a bribe to any voter—A. B. 35—53, 349, 369, 389, 561, 619, 1288.

Disfranchisement of voters—1st, candidate who contributes to their own election; 2d, prohibits payment of money to aid in election of any person, etc., etc.—S. B. 259, 260—1092, 1095, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1270, 1326.

Disfranchises voter for five years who accepts bribe at any election—A B. 68—63.

Dismissals of principals and teachers in public schools after three years service—can only be made after written charges have been preferred and investigated—S. B. 277.

Dismissal, suspension, etc. of members of police force in cities—provide for summary review of same by any supreme court justice, etc.—A. B. 181—230, 308, 310, 324, 384, 725, 772, 916.

Dismissal, suspension, etc of police officers in cities—providing that a supreme court justice may review proceedings pertaining to same—A. B. 97—76, 151, 205, 236, 251, 254, 507, 569.

Disorderly persons—amends Act of June 14th, 1898 relative to same—S. B. 62—337, 339, 380, 381, 425.

Disorderly persons—amends act relative to same—A. B. 454—706, 793, 794, 823, 848, 1202.

Disorderly persons—concerning trial of before magistrates, and regulating number of jurors, etc.—A. B. 111—81, 153, 206, 227, 253.

Disorderly persons—employer of persons convicted under disorderly act, and to pay to overseer of poor a weekly amount, shall deduct same weekly—A. B. 363—299, 424, 425, 477, 698, 1380.

Disorderly persons—repeals Supplement of March 28th, 1904, to act relative to same—S. B. 36—992, 993, 1109, 1112, 1113.

Dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines—establish same in first class cities—A B. 296—376, 514, 516, 529, 582, 583, 644, 753, 1330

Disposal of dead human bodies—governor to appoint board of embalmers and undertakers—A. B. 99—77, 258, 259, 277, 287, 322, 420, 670, 407, 771, 787, 825, 826, 842, 878, 1097.

District courts—repeals supplement approved June 2d, 1905—A. B. 282—364.

District courts—amends act relative to recoupment—A. B. 246—285, 543, 544, 566, 732, 1214.

District courts—amends acts relative to jury trials—A. B. 494—897.

District courts—authorizes judges of same to appoint official stenographers and fix salary of—A. B. 93—71.

District courts—amends section of the act relating to fees—A. B. 482—827, 981, 984, 1020, 1054, 1333.

District courts—clerks serving ten years shall thereafter be removed only for cause—A. B. 481—827.

District courts—establishing same in all counties, jurisdiction same as in cities, etc.—A. B. 390—573, 808

District courts—establishing same in all municipalities of over 5,000 population—A. B. 40—56.

District courts—fixes fees for same—A. B. 238—283.

District courts—fixes salary of assistant court clerks in first-class cities—A. B 189—232.

District courts in any city—providing for appeals to the Supreme Court—A. B. 242—284.

District courts—providing for one in every county of over 100,000 population—salary of judge, $3,000; clerk, $1,200—S. B. 175—607, 608.

District courts—provides that judge, clerk and expenses of court shall hereafter be paid by counties, instead of cities—A. B. 190—232.

District courts—provides that summonses may be served upon any officer, clerk, engineer, or agent of a foreign corporation—A. B. 148—102, 225, 237, 252, 580.

District courts—repeals supplement, sections four and five approved June 2, 1905—A. B. 243—284.

District courts—relates to practice in same—A. B. 368—498, 1115, 1159, 1196, 1244, 1245, 1311.

District courts—suits involving $500.00 may be brought in all cases—A. B. 40—56.

Divides the State into Assembly districts—A. B. 422, 515—668, 821, 892, 893, 894, 924, 986, 990, 998, 1025, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1216.

Dividing townships of 8,000 inhabitants into not less than three wards—A. B. 207—242, 401, 403, 423, 460, 854, 859, 906, 907, 969, 977, 1300

Division of wards in cities—validate proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed—A. B. 173—203, 244, 246, 252, 261, 290, 828, 1061.

Division of wards in second class cities—prohibit changing of same oftener than once in five years—A. B. 175—204, 244, 245, 725, 772

Dogs—protection against mad ones—amends act authorizing killing of same A. B. 419—652, 805, 806, 823, 849, 1216.

Drainage and sewerage in cities—amends act of 1897—A. B. 52—60, 90, 91, 106, 122, 124, 153, 332, 995, 1006, 1007, 1048, 1152.

Drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, etc.—provides for petition to court of ten or more citizens, when governing body has failed to have same done, etc—S. B. 248—856, 858, 1002, 1005, 1166.

Drainage of lands—validates grants of same under Drainage Act—S. B. 313—1093, 1096, 1151, 1158, 1367.

Drugs and medicines containing alcohol, opium, etc.—regulate sale of same—A. B. 312—399, 923.

Drugs and medicines—persons selling same must allow inspectors to have samples for examination act—A. B. 488—863, 1002, 1005, 1020, 1077, 1315.

Drugs, medicines, confectionery, etc.—secure purity of in the sale of same—A. B. 224—267, 412, 413, 414, 477, 532, 1102, 1103, 1177, 1332, 1343, 1344.

Drugs, medicines, foods, etc.—permitting State board of health to expend $20,000 annually under Pure Food Act of 1901—S. B. 134—508, 511, 595, 603, 654.

Ducks, geese, etc.—fixes open season for same—A. B. 48—59.

Duck shooting from vessels, etc. propelled in any manner—prohibit same—A. B. 45—58.

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East and West Jersey Boards of proprietors—to confer with a commission appointed by the governor with view of acquiring State's rights now vested in them—A. J. R. No. 5—472, 538, 539, 541, 568, 998, 1064.

East Orange—change and define boundary line between the city of Newark and the same—A. B. 357—482, 780, 781, 785, 823, 866, 1215.

East Orange, city and village of South Orange in Essex county—change boundary lines of same—A. B 469—781, 823, 832, 842, 868, 869, 882, 912.

Edgewater Park borough in Burlington county—incorporate same—A. B. 227, 228—279, 341, 414, 297.

Eight hours a day's work—at all penal institutions of State—A. B 489—865, 932, 968, 1011, 1012, 1021, 1076, 1382.

Election and appointment and term of office of officers in towns, townships and boroughs—S. B. 143—709, 710, 860, 861, 918.

Election boards—provides that if same fail to organize after balloting three times, oldest members shall be judge and next oldest inspector—A. B. 350, 392,—475, 1083, 1087, 1088, 1196, 1380, 573.

Election boards—to determine the residence of qualified electors—A. B. 119—96.

Election day—prohibit sale of or giving away of alcoholic liquors on the same A. B. 104—78.

Election law pertaining to the election of U. S. senators—providing method to change same—A. B. 12—48.

Election of aldermen at large in second class cities—authorize the same—A. B. 49—59, 151, 205, 227, 247, 505, 526, 527, 557, 996, 1062.

Election of constables hereafter—term shall be for five years—A. B. 450—706, 759, 792, 803, 1370.

Election of officers by common council, etc. in cities—shall be nominated and elected upon separate ballots—A. B 214—250, 348, 368, 390, 394, 996, 1007, 1051, 1154

Election of women to the school board—to provide for the same—A. B. 303—378, 754.

Elections—amend Act April 4th, 1898, providing that county board of elections shall sit on Thursday as well as Saturdays preceding any special election to add names to the register—S. B. 208—1092, 1093.

Elections—amends Act of April 4th, 1898, by incorporating disfranchisement penalty for corrupt practices at registry or elections—S. B. 261—1092, 1095.

Elections—amends act relative to organization of election board and printing of ballots—A. B. 153—103, 209, 228, 229, 238, 365, 417, 466.

Elections—Amends act relating to the registry of voters in cities, etc.—A. B. 120—96, 904.

Elections—all candidates to be nominated at direct primary elections, etc.—A B. 81—67, 391, 469, 934, 1046.

Elections—appropriations for municipalities to be voted for at primary elections—A. B. 118—86, 612, 615, 662, 737, 1331, 1345.

Elections—amends general act by prohibiting a voter who has participated in a party primary from signing petition of independent nominee—S. B 57—508, 510, 721, 722, 727, 755, 769, 1382.

Elections—amends primary act so that persons voted for must file their assent with clerk within three days—A. B. 348—474.

Elections—amends primary election act relative to ballots to be used—A. B. 154—103, 228, 229, 365, 417, 466.

Elections—amends primary election act so to bring it near to election day—S. B. 294—376.

Elections—amends revision of 1898 with reference to registration, etc.—A. B. 125, 513—97, 309, 372, 422, 697, 1003, 1043.

Elections—amend same by dividing State into assembly districts—A. B. 422, 515—668, 821, 892, 893, 894, 924, 986, 990, 998, 1025, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1216.

Elections—amends supplement to Act of April 14th, 1903, diverting method of preparing primary ballots by petition of ten legal voters in each ward or township—S. B. 138—534, 535, 612, 614, 689, 846, 935.

Elections—amends the Act of 1898—A. B. 342—473, 612, 614, 662, 755, 1380.

Elections—amends the Election Act—A. B. 349, 393—475, 576, 1083, 1087, 1196, 1380.

Elections—amends the Primary Election Act—A. B. 91, 351, 394, 395, 455, 524, 525—70, 209, 228, 229, 365, 418, 573, 574, 1084, 1088, 1173, 1238, 1255, 1260, 1294, 1295, 1304, 1313, 1338.

Elections—corrupt practices at same—voter may petition investigation, etc.—A. B. 5, 117—46, 81, 86.

Elections—changes time for holding primaries from second to fourth Tuesdays in September, etc—A B. 465—764, 1084, 1086, 1197, 1382.

Elections—defines what purposes are illegal for the use of money at same—A. B 226—272, 349, 369, 390, 620, 1314.

Elections—extends primary election law to all nominations for State officers—although candidate be elected by the voters of a single ward, etc.—A. B. 524—1173, 1238, 1255, 1304, 1313, 1338

Elections—makes it illegal to use money for election purposes by candidates for office—A. B. 70—63, 349, 498, 499, 529, 618.

Elections—persons accepting bribery at same to be disfranchised for five years—A. B. 68—63.

Elections—prohibiting corporations from contributing towards any political organization club, etc—A. B. 3, 115—46, 81, 85.

Election—provide for direct nominations at primaries without convention—S. B. 301—1228, 1229, 1243, 1384.

Elections—provides for primary elections of both parties to be held on same registry day—S. B 294—1093, 1095, 1259, 1260, 1363.

Elections—Persons intending to promote the election of any candidates by furnishing entertainments to the electors, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—A. B. 6—46.

Elections—prohibits persons from promoting their own election by gifts or contributions to political committees, etc.—S. B. 259—1092, 1095.

Elections—prohibits payment of money for meat, drink, entertainment, rent of social club, etc, to aid in the election of any person on penalty of five years disfranchisement—S. B. 260—1092, 1095, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1270, 1326.

Elections—provides that all expenses of a special or primary election shall be paid by the municipality—A. B. 112—81, 309, 311, 324, 1378

Elections—Polls to be open from 6 A. M. to 5 P. M. and shall not be closed during noon hour—A. B. 263—299, 424, 425, 477, 698, 1380.

Elections—provides that no Corporations shall spend money to promote the nomination and election of any person to public office, etc.—A. B. 475—819.

Elections—requiring all corporations to file a verified statement once a year, that they have not contributed to any political organization, etc.—A. B. 4, 116—46, 81, 86, 309, 335, 340, 358, 440, 441, 476, 620, 621, 661, 1378.

Elections—requires all money used for the same by political committees to pass through the hands of a treasurer—A B. 121—96.

Elections—township officers to take oath of office before January 1st succeeding their election—A. B. 108—79, 297, 301, 324, 334, 1314.

Electric current—requiring a uniform price to be charged in cities to all consumers; sliding scale of discounts may be allowed to large concerns, etc. —S. B 113—830, 1383.

Electric lighting and power plants—second-class cities may pass ordinances for equipping and putting the same into operation—A. B 167—116.

Electric light plants—authorize cities to acquire sites for same and issue bonds for—A. B. 37—53, 75.

Electric light plant in cities—may use any land machinery, etc., available to use for such plants—A. B 422—416.

Eletric light plants in towns of State—to construct or purchase suitable plants to supply electricity—A. B. 79, 197—65, 234, 297, 301, 323, 335, 1334, 1349.

Electric light, telegraph or telephone wires—unlawful to cross any property without permission, provide penalty, etc—A. B. 275—355, 521, 524, 566, 656.

Electric light wires in underground conduits—cities to operate, lease, etc., the same—A. B. 429—679, 975, 977, 980, 1009, 1381.

Electric or gas light plants in villages—authorizes purchase or construction of same to supply light for public or private use—A. B 114—85, 456, 457, 476, 556, 1097, 1299

Electric plants for light, heat and power—two or more municipalities to jointly construct and operate same—A B 301—377, 935.

Electrical power for lighting in cities who have a water supply plant—authorize them to develop the same, etc.—A. B. 152—102, 348, 368, 382, 423, 454, 977, 1063.

Electricity—enabling cities to acquire or construct plants for the generation and distribution of the same—A. B. 89, 133—69, 99, 150, 151, 205, 206, 227, 228, 256, 257, 274, 278, 313, 314, 315, 316, 385, 389, 432, 1090, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1104, 1269, 1283.

Electricity for light, heat, and power for public and private use—enable cities of the third class to furnish the same—S. B. 21—1091, 1093, 1382.

Electricity—permits street railroads to sell surplus for lighting, heating, etc. —A. B. 67—62, 1289, 1311, 1335.

Electrocution—shall be the death penalty, and all executions shall take place within the limits of the State prison—S B 43—670, 671, 743, 749, 872.

Embalmers and undertakers—governor to appoint board of five persons to be known as such—A B. 99—77, 258, 259, 277, 287, 322, 420, 670, 407, 771, 787, 825, 826, 842, 878, 1097.

Empaneling of talesmen in criminal cases—provide for same—A. B. 400—575, 745, 747, 770, 801, 1201.

Employers and employees—relating to actions brought against employer for personal injuries sustained through negligence, etc—A. B 110—80, 341.

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Employment of agents, legislative council, etc—regulate same and provide for return of legislative expenses, etc.—S B. 121—722, 723, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1153, 1169, 1180, 1383.

Employment of children between ages of 7 to 14—prohibit same during school hours—A. B. 241—284, 497, 500, 528, 583, 1097, 1299.

Employment of children under 16 years of age between 7 P. M. and 7 A. M. —forbids the same—A. B. 386—572, 745, 748, 770, 847, 884, 885, 886, 924.

Employment of legislative counsel and agents—regulate same and provide for the return of expenses—A B. 424—678.

Employment of minors under 16 years between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.—prevent the same—A. B. 314—401, 531, 567, 599, 703, 1380

Employment, protection and adoption of children—relative to society having charge of same—A B. 346—474, 521, 525, 568, 652, 1380

Employer of persons convicted under Disorderly Act, and to pay to overseer of poor a weekly amount, shall deduct same weekly—A. B. 363—484, 721, 727, 754, 799.

Employers of female help—to provide seats in manufacturing or mercantile establishments—A. B. 299—377, 435, 477, 546, 829, 930, 983, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1062, 1152, 1168.

Empowering governor to appoint two judges to hold circuit court in the absence of the supreme court justice—S. B. 307—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

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Empowers execution of mortgages to a trustee by cities upon water works—to issue bonds to secure payment of—A. B. 24—50, 363.

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Enables cities of the first class to sell water to other municipalities—A. B. 33—53, 413, 484, 485, 665, 1101, 1102

Enables railroads to raise or depress crossings—without coming under the provisions of the Limited Franchise Act—S. B. 344—1263, 1264, 1291, 1354.

English pheasants—illegal to kill same for three years—A. B. 230—297, 341, 359, 396.

Enlargement of State reformatory—appropriate $325,000 for same—A. B. 63—62.

Epileptics—amends act establishing village for same—S. B. 345—1339.

Equal taxation—A. B. 1, 2, 8, 19, 54, 56—45, 49, 60, 66, 79, 80, 88, 94, 213, 214, 225, 267, 237, 251, 288, 318, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 352, 353, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 391, 428, 461, 627, 628, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 669, 936, 1062.

Erecting, enlarging and furnishing of school houses—amends act relative to same—A. B. 381—544, 568, 577, 596, 691, 996, 1007, 1008, 1052, 1154.

Erection of a cavalry armory at Red Bank, Monmouth county—authorize the same—S. B. 280—1092, 1095, 1156, 1160, 1249.

Erection of dams and reservoirs, within 3,000 feet of boundary line of any city—prohibits corporation or any person from doing same—A. B. 486—840, 911, 912, 926, 961, 1365

Erection of a monument at Greenwich, Cumberland county, to commemorate the burning of a cargo of tea on British brig Greyhound in 1774—A. B. 459—746, 1002, 1004, 1020, 1232, 1315.

Erection of a monument on battlefield of Monocacy, Md., to commemorate services of Fourteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry—S. B. 181—670, 672, 767, 783.

Establish and regulate police departments in second class cities of 50,000 population, etc.—A. B. 252—286, 1261, 1304, 1335.

Establish a State reformatory for women—provide for government of and commitment of women convicted of crime—A. B. 408—591, 820, 900, 902, 924, 968.

Establish criminal courts of records in certain cities in lieu of recorders, police justices, etc., fix salary and to be appointed by Governor—A. B. 419, 501, 509—652, 805, 806, 823, 849, 931, 977, 981.

Establish court for trial of juvenile offenders—defining powers and duties of—A. B. 61—61, 594, 651, 675, 815.

Establish fire and police commissions in second-class cities—A. B. 170—232.

Establish Forest Park reservations—appointment of a State board of commissioners—S. B. 35—239, 240, 443, 444, 516.

Establish maintain and encourage volunteer fire departments—A. B. 521—1045, 1151, 1158, 1197, 1242, 1316.

Establish office of register of deeds in counties of over 115,000 in population—S. B. 167—855, 856, 1085, 1088, 1251.

Establish public parks in first-class counties—issue bonds for same—A. B. 192—232, 520, 524, 551, 599, 600, 643, 711, 1199.

Establish schools of detention for truant children, etc., by freeholders in counties having a population of 150,000—A. B. 32—52, 115, 117, 153, 207, 708, 771.

Establish system of free public schools—A. B 25, 186—51, 231, 308, 310, 325, 332.

Establish the water line of any river bordering on any city by the governing body—S. B. 253—937, 940, 1198, 1350.

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Establishing schools for industrial education—A. B. 57—61, 252, 277, 303, 606, 771.

Examination and licensing of plumbers in cities of this State—appointment of board for such purpose—A. B. 23, 372, and S. B. 237—50, 127, 128, 152, 248, 253, 277, 404, 481, 522, 570, 855, 857, 881, 883, 991, 992, 1027, 1197, 1232, 1377.

Examination and registration of the drivers of motor vehicles, regulate and define same—S B. 52—709, 710, 966, 1118, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1154, 1155.

Exceptions and replications—amends Chancery Act relative to filing same—A. B. 499—931

Excise boards or other license granting body—may subpoena witnesses and compel production of documentary evidence upon question of revoking a license, etc.—S. B. 332—119, 1194, 1261, 1262, 1285.

Excise commissioners in cities of the first class—to be made by Common Council instead of Mayor—A. B. 487—863, 984, 1013, 1020, 1054, 1079, 1152, 1382.

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Exempts the limited Franchise Act from applying to changing of location of tracks of any railroad, street, or traction railway—A. B. 496—931, 1230, 1268.

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Expressing the opinion of the Legislature that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people—A. J. R. 2—82, 83, 115, 117, 207, 291, 292, 349, 383.

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Extend terms of office of persons appointed or chosen to January 1st next, etc.—A. B 187—231, 348, 368, 390, 395, 524, 828, 1061.

Extension of streets and sewers in cities under railroad tracks—gives governing bodies power and to also condemn, etc—A. B. 369—505.

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Farm and garden products destroyed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, State to reimburse for same—A. B. 520—1026.

Fee for commissioners of deeds—increase same to five dollars—A. B. 302—378, 595, 602, 644, 914.

Fee system for surrogates, registrars of deeds, county clerks and sheriffs—abolish same and provide salaries—S. B. 6—533, 534, 595, 602, 685.

Fees and costs in criminal cases where no indictments are found—amend act relative to same—A B. 407—577, 743, 748, 770, 801.

Fees—fixes fees for supreme court clerk—for search of judgments, attachments, etc.—A. B. 39—55.

Fees for licenses in municipalities in fourth class counties—shall be paid to proper financial officer—A. B. 352—480, 558, 568, 753, 920, 1062.

Fees in courts of law and equity—amend act relative to same—A. B 439—681, 891, 894, 925, 957.

Fees for constables and magistrates—for arresting or committing persons under the vice and immorality act, fixing the same—S. B. 191—607, 609, 649, 719.

Female help in manufacturing or mercantile establishments—employers to furnish seats for same—A B. 299—377, 435, 477, 546, 829, 930, 983, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1062, 1152, 1168.

Ferry boats plying two or more miles—installation and care of same—A. B. 188—232, 480, 963, 964, 980, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1077, 1078, 1152, 1379.

Filing a verified statement by corporations once a year—that they have not contributed to any political committee or organization—A. B. 4, 116—46, 81, 309, 335, 340, 358, 440, 441, 476, 620, 621, 661, 1378.

Filing exceptions and replications—amend Chancery Act relative to same—A. B. 499—931.

Filing of vacancies in boards of freeholders from any borough or township jointly, provide for same—S. B. 63—374, 497, 500, 525.

Finance board for cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—Mayor to appoint same—A. B. 508—978, 1017, 1021, 1075, 1151, 1221, 1239, 1333.

Financial condition of purchasers falsely given in writing to obtain credit—shall be considered a misdemeanor—A. B. 478—827, 981, 1020, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1071, 1333.

Financial statements of towns, boroughs and certain cities—provide better publication of same—A B. 212—250, 357, 370, 390, 455, 1379.

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Fire commissions—establish same in second class cities—A. B. 170—116, 517, 518, 542, 586, 1190, 1256, 1312, 1322.

Fire department in cities—chief of same shall be elected by council for five years—A. B. 283—364.

Fire departments in cities—fix salaries and remove same from political control—A. B. 279, 289—363, 366, 495, 543, 548, 568, 645, 649, 674, 727, 786, 818, 1178, 1179, 1327.

Fire departments in first class cities—providing for battalion chiefs of the same—A. B. 137—99, 439, 442, 476, 548, 997, 1055, 1062, 1090, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1304, 1369.

Fire departments, volunteer—term of office of chief engineer shall be three years—S. B. 251—993, 994, 1384.

Fire houses in cities—governing boards shall build additional when petitioned by fire commissioners, etc—S. B. 99—533, 535, 874, 875, 887, 926, 1014.

Fire wardens and fire patrols—appointment of same by State—board of forest park commissioners to extinguish fires, and power to call aid in so doing—S. B. 38—240, 444, 445, 477, 518, 896, 1091, 1094, 1292, 1293.

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First class cities—fix salary of firemen and policemen and remove same from political control—A. B 289—366, 495, 543, 548, 568, 786, 818.

First class counties—interpreters shall be paid $5 per day—Italian interpreters shall receive $840 per annum—A. B. 367—498

First class cities—may designate three trained nurses for duty at the free dispensaries of medicines to the poor—A B. 296—376, 514, 516, 529, 582, 583, 644, 753, 1330.

First class counties—provide for the appointment of a second assistant prosecutor of the pleas—A. B 356—482.

First class cities—records of all unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents to be filed in the office of city comptroller—A B 38—55, 76, 82, 84, 121, 122, 124, 125, 153, 154, 213, 225, 487, 569, 883, 884, 926, 1214, 1300.

First class counties—to appoint sergeant at arms and criers in circuit courts at a salary of $1600—A. B 134—99, 357, 370, 390, 437, 708, 771.

First class cities—to create office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks—fire boards to prescribe his duties—A. B. 138—100, 439, 442, 476, 549, 553, 554, 566, 997, 1063

First class cities—to provide capital fund to be used in opening, widening, etc. streets, etc.—A. B. 211—250, 348, 368, 423, 432, 709, 772.

First class cities—to purchase land and erect buildings on same for use of police and fire departments—A B. 203—235, 325, 348, 367, 390, 410, 708, 772.

First class cities (Jersey City)—to sell water to other municipalities, etc.—A. B 33—53, 413, 484, 485, 665, 1101, 1102.

Fish and game preserves—unlawful for owners or occupants to take therefrom any game, animals, birds, etc.—A. B. 53—60.

Fishing by net in Raritan bay, Sandy Hook bay, and Staten Island sound—regulate same—A. B 90—70.

Fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred seines—repeals the act—A. B. 179—230, 289, 295, 397, 398, 1379.

Fishing, gunning, etc. upon lands where notice has been posted forbidding same—fix penalty, etc.—A. B. 264—308

Fishing in Delaware river—declares the devices that may be used, regulates seasons, etc.—S. B. 50—508, 509.

Fishing in Mullica river—regulate same—A. B 402—575.

Fishing in Shrewsbury river and Sandy Hook bay with sweeping seines—restrict the same—A B 527—1177.

Fishing in Shrewsbury river and part of Sandy Hook bay with nets—prohibit the same—A. B. 388—572, 928.

Fishing—prohibit trespassing without consent of owner—A. B 26—51, 65, 73, 243, 251, 1377.

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Fishing with nets and seines in upper township, Cape May county—regulate length of same—S. B 124—508, 510, 645, 648, 755.

Fishing with pound nets, etc.—requires description to be filed with county clerks, where located—A B. 387—572, 769, 784, 792, 990, 991, 1381

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Fitzgerald, John center keeper at State prison—provide pension of $75 per month—S. B 281—898, 1023, 1027, 1167.

Fix and define boundary line between cities of Newark and East Orange in Essex county—A. B. 357—482, 780, 781, 785, 823, 866, 1215.

Fixes annual meeting of chosen freeholders on January 1st at court house—A. B. 87—69, 87, 88, 106, 120, 536, 543, 1378.

Fixes compensation of township committeemen at $2 per day, not to exceed $150 per annum, and town clerks at $3 per day—A. B. 105—78, 297, 301, 324, 335, 786, 818

Fixes open season for white dove—A. B. 42—57, 305, 323, 1055, 1377

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Fixing compensation of city officers—governing bodies may increase to $2500 per year—A. B. 28—51.

Fixing judges fees—in connection with appointment of city sewer commissioners—S B 299—1191, 1193, 1326, 1340, 1352.

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Fixing maximum salary of collectors, clerks, and assessors in towns—A. B. 206—236, 514, 515, 585, 1097, 1299.

Fixing salary of prosecutor of the pleas in Passaic county—A. B. 31—52, 105, 120, 152, 207, 208, 787, 788, 911.

Fixing salary of State commissioners of roads at $5,000 annually—A. B. 205—235, 416, 419, 476, 493, 853, 1060.

Fixing salaries of mayor and common council—in certain second class cities—A. B. 29—51.

Flag, pave or repair sidewalks in all municipalities—owners may be required to do so—A B. 145—101, 347, 367, 384, 385, 423, 455, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320, 1321.

Flagging of streets and side walks in towns—amends act relating to same—A. B. 161—104, 646, 651, 674, 1057, 1295.

Flicker and grey squirrels—makes open season between August 25th and October 1st—A. B. 463—760, 792, 794, 823, 1276.

Flood district of the Passaic valley—commissioners to further investigate and report to the legislature best method of regulating rivers, etc.—A. B. 502—932, 1021, 1027, 1072, 1081, 1082, 1202.

Floods—regulate flow of torrential rivers and protect persons and property from damage by flood—A. B. 434—680, 759, 761, 792, 1381.

Folsom borough in Atlantic county—incorporate same—A. B. 307—379, 521, 525, 567, 729.

Foods, beverages, drugs, etc.—permitting State board of health to expend annually $20,000. Under Pure Food Act of 1900—S. B. 134—508, 511, 595, 603, 654.

Foods, beverages, drugs, medicines, etc.—secure purity in the sale and manufacture of same—A. B. 224—267, 412, 413, 414, 477, 532, 1102, 1103, 1177, 1332, 1343, 1344.

Foods of all kinds—persons selling same must allow inspectors to have samples for examination, etc.—A. B. 488—863, 1002, 1005, 1020, 1077, 1315.

Forbids proprietors of places of entertainment to permit children under 14 years of age to enter or remain in the same unless in charge of parents, etc—A. B 385—572, 944, 1017, 1074, 1115, 1288.

Forbids the employment of children under sixteen years of age between the hours of 7 P. M. and 7 A. M.—A. B 386—572, 745, 748, 770, 847, 884, 885, 886, 924.

Foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums—upon bonds and mortgages—A. B. 284—364, 595, 601, 644, 774.

Foreign acknowledgments—amends act relating to same—A. B. 199—234, 416, 419, 476, 492, 1199.

Foreign banking, savings, safe deposit and trust companies—prohibit them hereafter from doing business in this State—S. B. 230—1339, 1341, 1364.

Foreign corporations—provides that a declaration may be served upon any officer, director, clerk, engineer, etc—A. B. 171—117, 277, 289, 324, 407, 854, 858, 859, 905, 981, 1299.

Foreign corporations—provided that a summons in district courts may be served upon any officer, director, clerk, or agent, etc.—A. B. 148—102, 225, 237, 252, 580.

Forfeited recognizances in case of death of recognizer, relative to return of moneys, etc—S. B. 54—377, 338, 1274, 1351.

Forest fires—prevent same by appointment of fire wardens and fire patrols by State boards of forest park commissioners—S. B. 38—240, 444, 445, 477, 518, 896, 1091, 1094, 1292, 1293

Forest park reservations—appointment of a State board, empowering commissioners to enter into contracts with cities, towns, etc. for acquirement of lands—S. B. 35, 37—239, 240, 443, 444, 516, 517.

Forest park reservations—provides that lands acquired by State shall be taxed at local rates and taxes paid by State comptroller—A. B. 353—481, 594, 600, 644, 685, 686, 704, 738, 1381

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Forestry lands—authorizing any municipality to use lands for that purpose—S. B. 168—722, 724, 760, 762, 874.

Formation and government of towns—A. B. 85, 196, 286—68, 227, 233, 253, 277, 311, 365, 606, 647, 704, 741, 771, 1230.

Foxes—amends act relative to the destruction of same—A. B. 442—682, 707, 739, 797, 1202.

Foxes—repeals the act allowing a bounty of three dollars for killing same S B. 65—240, 241, 537, 545, 1382.

Franchise acquired by a corporation from State or municipality—prohibits them from occupying streets or highways or selling their stock or obligations, etc—A. B. 495—908, 1042, 1176, 1217, 1315.

Franchise tax of 5% upon property of all corporations other than railroads and canals, using public streets, roads or highways—amends Act of 1900 A. B. 94—76, 149, 202, 1194, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1305, 1318, 1319, 1370.

Franchise tax upon all corporations, excepting railroads and canals—A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Franchises—fixing limit of twenty-five years by which municipalities may grant same, etc.—A. B. 10—47.

Franchises from municipalities—petitions for same shall be presented to governing body of any city, and shall not exceed twenty years—S. B. 1—606, 608, 793, 794, 798, 799, 806.

Franchises involving the use of public streets in any municipality—mayors may institute quo-warranto proceedings against any corporations usurping such, in the name of the attorney general—A. B. 21—50.

Franchises, privileges, etc—granting of same by municipalities to use public streets for utility purposes, etc.—A. B. 82—68.

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Fraternal organizations—misdemeanor to use any insignia, name, sign of same, etc without permission—A. B. 309, 310, 451, 452—398, 399, 706, 721, 726, 727, 754, 761, 944, 945, 1215, 1288, 1289, 1324, 1356, 1369.

Fresh air camps, recreation piers, etc in first class cities—finance board to appropriate $10,000 to establish the same—A. B. 305—378, 563, 564, 567, 589, 1200.

Free distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin—empowers State board of health to carry out same—S. B. 23—855, 856, 1172, 1175, 1342

Free public libraries—amends act relative to same—A. B. 292—373.

Free public libraries—boards of trustees hereafter to consist of nine members, mayor to appoint—A. B. 306—379.

Free public libraries—to accept gifts and bequests of paintings, statuary, etc. A. B. 27—51, 75, 81, 84, 86, 307, 569.

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Freeholders in counties of 150,000 population—to establish schools of detention for truant children, etc—A B. 32—52, 115, 117, 153, 207, 708, 771.

Freeholders of Middlesex county—to issue bonds for completion of bridge over Raritan river at Perth Amboy—A. B. 71—63, 83, 84, 121, 507, 569, 591, 625, 1378.

Freight or express matter on street railways—amends acts in relation to carrying of same through municipalities with consent of governing bodies—S. B 91—607, 608, 677, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 736.

Freight unclaimed—sale of same and proceeds turned into school fund—authorize the return of said money to the owner—S. B. 283—938, 942, 1218, 1221, 1359.

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Game and fish preserves and their licenses—unlawful for owners or occupants to take game, birds, fish or animals thereform—A. B. 53—60.

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Game—common carriers may carry forbidden across the State from one point outside the State to another point outside—A B. 216—258, 645, 810, 811, 812, 822, 850

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Gas in cities of State—regulate quality and fix price at one dollar per thousand feet—A. B. 431—679.

Gas or electric light plants in villages—enables the purchase or construction of same to supply light for public or private use—A B. 114—85, 456, 457, 476, 556, 1097, 1299.

Gifts and bequests of paintings, statuary, etc to free public libraries—permits acceptance of the same—A. B 27—51, 75, 81, 84, 86, 307, 569

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Governing bodies in third class cities—to prescribe bonds, etc., of all city officers—A. B. 64—62, 347, 367, 389, 446, 785, 817.

Governing bodies in towns—may fix tax budget when not so done at last election—A. B. 247, 285, 347, 391, 409

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Governing bodies of cities given power by charter to appoint city officers, etc, same power may be exercised by resolution—S. B. 154—103, 228, 229, 365, 417, 466.

Governing bodies of cities—may increase salaries of city officers to $2,500 per year—A. B. 28—51.

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Governor to appoint a commission of three to confer with the governor and the legislature of New York, looking to th appointment of a joint commission for the purpose of bridging the Hudson river between Jersey City, Hoboken and New York city—S. J. R. No. 5—338, 340, 541, 544, 605.

Governor to appoint a commission of three persons to investigate and report the feasibility of a law, providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations, and municipalities that grant them right to do business, etc.—A. J. R. 4—106, 886, 954, 981, 1034, 1265.

Governor to appoint a commission of three—to investigate the subject of bonded indebtedness and capitalization of public utility corporations, etc.—A. J. R. 8—843.

Governor to appoint a commission of three—who shall consider and report to the next Legislature upon the whole system of municipal government, together with bills having in view curtailment of municipal legislation, etc., etc.— S. J. R. 9—939, 943, 1317, 1318.

Governor to appoint two judges—to hold circuit court in absence of supreme court justice—S. B. 307—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

Governors Livingstone, Patterson, Ogden, Pennington, Dickerson, Stratton and Fort—appoint a commission to purchase portrait paintings of the above—S. J. R. 14—607, 609, 767, 783, 917, 919.

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Grade crossings in cities—provide for alteration change or renewal of same—A. B. 14, 391—48, 71, 573.

Grade crossings on railroads—amend section 27, revision of 1903, changing to overhead, etc.—A. B. 84—68, 212, 443, 475, 552, 553, 566, 616, 1334, 1345, 1356.

Grade crossings—requires all trains and locomotives on railroads to come to a full stop not less than 200 feet when crossing another road at grade—A. B. 16—49, 212.

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Grand and petit juries—may be selected by supreme court justice holding circuit court in county—A. B. 438—681.

Grand jurors—requires sheriff to prepare every year list of persons qualified to serve as such—A B 124—97, 603, 643, 740.

Grand jurors—shall be between twenty-one and sixty-five years of age, provide for challenging same and regulate selection of under supervision of court, etc—S B. 8—1190, 1192, 1218, 1220, 1279.

Granting of franchises and privileges by municipalities to associations, corporations, etc—to use public streets for public utilities, etc.—A. B. 82—68.

Granting of franchises by municipalities—fixes limit of twenty-five years for same—A. B. 10—47.

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Grants consent of State—to purchase by U. S. Government of lands for post-office—by condemnation—A. B. 360—483, 612, 613, 644, 737, 1215.

Guardian—appointment of same to look after property of persons committed to an asylum—A. B. 345—474, 720, 726, 754, 781, 782, 791, 847, 1201.

Gunning fishing, etc., fix penalty for trespassing upon lands where notice has been posted for bidding same—A. B. 264—308

Gunning or fishing—prohibits trespassing without consent of owner, etc.—A. B. 26—51, 65, 73, 243, 251, 1377.

Guns—persons trespassing with same—shall be deemed disorderly persons—A. B. 425—678, 768, 784, 792, 804, 815, 1202.

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Haddonfield—appropriate $12,000 00 to purchase Old Tavern House, etc.—A. B. 423—677, 705, 707, 736, 998, 1064.

Harbors along the coast of New Jersey—special joint committee to press Congress to allow the State to improve the same and protect her shell fisheries, etc.—A. J. R. 3—86, 261, 262, 278, 328, 726, 772, 1012.

Health and work hours of minors under sixteen years prevents employment of between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.—A. B. 314—401, 531, 567, 599, 703, 1380.

Health officer and deputy of port of Perth Amboy—fix salaries of same—A. B. 324—418, 643, 648, 704, 844, 863, 1200.

Health of boys and girls—protect the same—A. B. 96—76, 412, 413, 414, 475, 490, 853, 934, 1378.

Health of female employees—protect same by furnishing seats in their employment—A. B. 299—377, 435, 477, 546, 829, 930, 983, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1062, 1152, 1168.

Health officers—may be jointly employed by municipalities adjacent to each other—S. B. 232—937, 940, 1287, 1355.

Health officers must hold license under Act of March 31st, 1887—S. B. 231—937, 940, 1217, 1220, 1305.

Health officers of board of health—required to hold license when appointed—A. B. 491—879.

Hereditaments, lands or real estate—validates sales of under an order of any court—A B. 177—204, 357, 371, 390, 447, 997, 1063.

High school in cities of 35,000—permits governing bodies to issue bonds for amount of $175,000—A. B. 77—64, 273, 308, 310, 323, 329, 541, 576, 577.

Hillery Maximum Tax Act of 1905—repeals same—A. B 7, 9—46, 47, 295, 296, 299, 300, 323, 919, 1330, 1377.

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Honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors, etc.—amends act relating to pensioning of same after forty years in public position—A. B. 253—286, 356, 369, 391, 434, 829, 929, 983, 1061, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1311, 1338.

Honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors, etc., who have reached sixty years and served in city or county for twenty-five years, may be retired on half-pay—S. B. 210—1092, 1095, 1172, 1174, 1354.

Hospitals—cities may make an additional appropriation of $15,000.00 to same A. B. 449—705, 759, 792, 803, 1370.

Hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains—boards of managers to appoint a secretary and treasurer—A. B. 512—1,000.

Hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains—authorizing board of managers to pay their secretary $500.00 per annum—S. B. 163—1190, 1192, 1284, 1286, 1353.

Hospitals—relief of associations for the erection and maintenance of same—S. B. 132—508, 511, 590, 592.

House connections to street water mains—provide for prior to pavement of streets, etc—A. B. 210—250, 456, 477, 555, 997, 1063.

Hudson river—Governor to appoint a commission of three to confer with the Governor and Legislature of New York, looking to the appointment of a joint commission for the purpose of bridging the Hudson between Jersey City and Hoboken and New York city—S. J. R. No. 5—338, 340, 541, 554, 605.

Hunting of rail and reed birds on lands overflowed by tide-waters of State—permit same—S. B. 244—856, 857, 897, 1244, 1384.

Husband may recover damages for death of wife through neglect, default, etc—A. B. 135—99.

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Idiots and lunatics—amends act relating to same—A. B. 446, 485—596, 840, 910, 911, 926, 960, 1110, 1115, 1196, 1238, 1265.

Idiots and lunatics—appointment of guardian to care for property of same—A. B. 345—474, 720, 726, 754, 781, 782, 791, 847, 1201.

Idiots and lunatics possessed of an income greater than needed for their support, relatives dependent shall secure benefit of such excess—S B. 89—337, 339, 392, 393, 430, 992, 994, 1151, 1158, 1250.

Illegal to wear the insignia, sign, etc., of any fraternal organization—A B. 309, 310, 451, 452—398, 399, 706, 721, 722, 726, 754, 761, 944, 945, 1215, 1288, 1289, 1324, 1356, 1369.

Illuminating gas in cities of State—regulate quality and fix price at $1.00 per 1,000 feet—A. B. 431—679.

Imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations—provides for reinstatement after having been dissolved by Governor—A. B. 457—746.

Imposition of State taxes upon corporations—not now subject to State franchise tax—A. B. 128—98, 209, 228, 267, 278, 319, 351, 591, 735.

Impounding waters of State—amends Corporation Act so that none can be formed for such purpose—A. B. 504—950.

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Incorporate borough of Edgewater Park, in Burlington county—A. B. 227, 228—279, 297, 341, 414

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Incorporate borough of Laurel Springs, in Camden county—A. B. 445—696, 926, 932, 968, 970, 1230.

Incorporate borough of Mendham, in Morris county—A. B. 464—763, 824, 832, 876, 878, 1202.

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Incorporate borough of Toms River, in Ocean county—A. B 293—376

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Incorporation of cities—amends act relative to condemnation of lands for public uses—A. B. 150—102, 497, 500, 528, 888, 889, 924, 1033, 1330.

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Indoor relief—superintendents of same shall hereafter be named by mayor, etc., during good behavior—A. B. 483—828, 893, 895, 926, 959, 1265.

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Industrial education—establish schools for same—A. B 57—61, 252, 277, 303, 606, 771.

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Insignia, name, sign, etc. of any fraternal organization—misdemeanor to use same without permission—A. B. 309, 310, 451, 452—398, 399, 706, 721, 726, 727, 754, 761, 944, 945, 1215, 1288, 1289, 1324, 1356, 1369.

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Issue bonds by villages—to purchase or construct gas or electric light plants to supply light for public or private use—A. B. 114—85, 456, 457, 476, 556, 1097, 1299.

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Jersey city—provide for refunding of park bonds in the same—A. B. 410—597, 911, 912, 924, 962

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Juries—sheriffs to prepare every year lists of persons qualified to serve as grand or petit jurors, etc—A B. 124—97, 603, 643, 740.

Justices of the peace—amends act relating to the serving of summons upon corporations—A. B. 109—79, 225, 237, 252, 317, 786, 818.

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K.

Keeper and resident physician of State prison—appropriating $15,000 00 to erect a separate residence for same—S. B. 111, 272, 273—550, 551, 590, 592, 616, 938, 941, 942, 952, 953, 1032, 1033, 1105, 1154, 1162.

Killing of foxes—repeals the act allowing a bounty of three dollars for same—S. B. 65—240, 241, 537, 545, 1382.

Killing of mad dogs—amends act authorizing the same—A. B. 419—652, 805, 806, 823, 849, 1216.

King fishers—makes it lawful to shoot same any time of year—A. B. 487—863, 984, 1013, 1020, 1054, 1079, 1152, 1382.

L.

Labels, trade-marks, terms and designs—amend act and provide penalty for use of same—S B. 53—373, 374, 538, 539, 603.

Land and property-owners—provide for amount of tax to be paid pending an appeal to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes—S. B. 15—317, 318, 322, 404, 405, 445, 461.

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Landlord and tenant cases for removal shall be tried by juries, if requested—A. B. 245—285, 380, 383, 424, 529, 530, 552, 1379.

Lands acquired by State for forest reservation shall be assessed at local rates and taxes paid by State comptroller—A. B. 353—481, 594, 600, 644, 685, 686, 704, 738, 1381.

Lands and property of any taxing district shall be assessed in taxing district where property is found, etc.—A. B 276—359, 1067, 1069, 1152, 1184, 1314.

Lands bordering on the ocean—cities may condemn and purchase same to erect buildings on same for recreation purposes and issue bonds for same —S. B. 202—671, 672, 918, 920, 921.

Lands—condemnation of same by boards of freeholders to construct or complete bridges or approaches, etc.—supplement to act of 1846—S. B. 87—278, 279, 310, 311, 421.

Lands for forestry purposes—authorize any municipality to use same—S. B. 168—722, 724, 760, 762, 874.

Lands for public parks in cities, etc.—amends act relative to condemnation of same—A. B. 493—882, 1001, 1003, 1021, 1075, 1216.

Lands in cities—amends act relative to condemnation of same for public use —A. B. 150—102, 497, 500, 528, 888, 889, 924, 1033, 1330.

Lands—sales of under a public statute—concerning adjournment of same, etc. —A. B. 176—204, 357, 371, 390, 446, 997, 1063.

Lands sold under decree of Court of Chancery—validate same—S. B 13—125, 126, 594, 601, 691.

Lands, tenements, hereditaments, etc.—validate certain deeds, etc., mortgages of same to and from any female executrix, guardian, etc.—A B. 519—1026.

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Laurel Springs borough, in Camden county—incorporate same—A. B. 445—696, 926, 932, 968, 970, 1230.

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Leasing of one railroad to another—enables a road to lease its own, or take a lease of a road, and permits lessee to operate said road, but rates shall not exceed limit of any special act—S. B. 335—1228, 1229, 1233, 1432.

Leasing of Riparian lands, methods used, the fixing of rentals, etc.—appointment of a commission composed of three Senators to investigate the above, etc.—S. J. R. 16—671, 672, 775, 784, 785, 792, 879, 880, 883, 1005, 1046.

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Legislative counsel and agents—provide for the employment of same, and return of expenses, etc.—A. B. 424—678.

Legislative counsel and agents regulate employment of and provide for return of legislature expenses, etc.—S. B. 121—96.

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Levying of taxes in municipalities—enabling same to make appropriation by ordinance or resolution before July 1st where no money was voted by the people at last fall election—S. B. 83—337, 339, 701, 702, 756.

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License barbers in State—and create board of examiners, etc.—A. B. 325—418.

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Licensing of plumbers—appointment of board to examine the same in cities of this State, etc—A. B 23, 372, S B 237—50, 127, 128, 152, 248, 253, 277, 404, 891, 522, 570, 855, 857, 881, 883, 973, 1022, 1319, 1377, 1384

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Lighting plants in boroughs—councils to submit to voters questions of purchasing same, etc, at same election as for water-works—S. B. 129—607, 608, 646, 650, 797.

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Limited Franchise Act—enables railroads to raise or depress crossings without coming under the provisions of the same—S. B 344—1263, 1264, 1291, 1354

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Limited franchises—fixing limit of twenty-five years for which municipalities may grant the same, etc.—A. B. 10—47.

Liquor licenses—amends License Act of March 20th, 1899, requiring consent of property-owner, regulates amount of license fee, when licensed dealer breaks Sunday law he shall forfeit license, all saloon business to be done on ground floor and no shade, blind or screen to be used—S B. 136, 305—517, 1092, 1094, 1171, 1191, 1193, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1228, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1385.

Liquor license for every 200 inhabitants—when excise boards exist hereafter shall be appointed by Court of Common Pleas—S. B. 305—1191, 1193, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1385.

Liquor licenses—excise boards, or other granting body, may subpœna witnesses and compel production of documentary evidence upon question of revoking a license, etc.—S. B. 332—1191, 1194, 1261, 1262, 1285.

Liquors, alcoholic—prohibit sale, or giving away of same, on election day—A. B. 104—78.

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Liquors—misdemeanor to send minor to purchase same by either person, parent, etc.—A. B. 328—421.

Liquors—regulate sale of spirituous, malt or brewed and fix license fee when 30 per cent. of the voters of a municipality petition for the same—A. B. 232—280, 478, 569, 584, 596, 795, 796, 816, 817, 822, 836, 1379.

Liquors, spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed—prohibit sale of when voted upon by the people after 30 per cent of the voters has petitioned for same—A. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478 479.

Litigation suits—amends act relative to payment of costs of same—A. B. 60—61, 457, 475, 557, 852, 930, 983, 1060, 1378.

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Malt or brewed liquors—amends License Act of March 20th, 1899, requiring consent of property owner, regulates amount of license fee, when licensed dealer breaks Sunday law he shall forfeit his license, all saloon business to be done on ground floor, and no shade, blind or screen to be used—S. B. 136, 305—517, 1092, 1094, 1171, 1191, 1193, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1191, 1193, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1385.

Malt or brewed liquors—prohibit sale of in all municipalities in the State by a vote of the people when petitioned to do so by thirty per cent. of the voters—A. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478, 479.

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Married women—amends act so they may bring action for personal injuries without joining husband—A. B. 95—76, 295, 326, 359, 406, 1060, 1230.

Married women—recovery of damages by husband where death is caused by wrongful act of neglect, etc.—A. B. 135—99.

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Misdemeanor to obtain credit upon false statement of financial condition of purchaser, etc.—A. B. 478, 827, 981, 1020, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1071, 1333.

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Montvale borough, in Bergen county—annex to portions of the townships of Orvil and Washington—A. B 340—473, 537, 539, 567, 587, 998, 1064.

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Monument—erect same to commemorate the burning of a cargo of tea of the "British Brig Greyhound" at Greenwich, Cumberland county in 1774—A. B. 459—746, 1002, 1004, 1020, 1232, 1315.

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Morris Plains and Trenton State hospitals—authorizing board of managers to pay their secretary $500 00 per annum—S. B. 163—1190, 1192, 1284, 1286, 1353.

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Municipalities—enabling same to make appropriation by ordinance or resolution before July 1st where no money was voted by the people at last fall's election—S. B 83—337, 339, 701, 702, 756

Municipalities—governed by a board of commissioners to provide for the election of a president and commissioner-at-large—A. B. 164—105, 152, 206, 228, 246, 507, 570, 812, 813, 819, 822, 866, 1199.

Municipalities in the Passaic valley—to jointly construct a trunk sewer—A. B. 237—281, 463, 609, 688.

Municipalities—may require property-owners to pave, flag, or repair sidewalks—A. B. 145—101, 347, 367, 384, 385, 423, 455, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320, 1321.

Municipalities newly created under Act of April 11, 1898—construe words "real estate"—A. B. 443—695, 805, 823, 850, 1216.

Municipalities—to grant franchises, privileges, etc., to use public streets for public utility purposes—A. B. 82—68.

Municipalities—two or more to jointly construct and operate electric plants to furnish light, heat and power—A. B. 301—377, 935.

Municipalities—two or more to jointly construct trunk sewers—A. B. 147—101, 613, 615, 662, 757, 1315.

Municipalities—to repave streets, avenues, etc., in bad condition where benefits have been previously assessed—A. B. 361—483, 646, 647, 649, 704, 765, 766, 791, 851, 1215.

Murder in the first degree—imprisonment for life to be penalty for same—A. B. 22—50, 90, 271.

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Name, sign or insignia of any fraternal organization—misdemeanor to use same without permission—A. B. 309, 310—398, 399, 721, 726, 727, 754, 944, 945, 1215, 1288, 1289, 1324, 1356, 1369.

National Guard—placing Col. Robert G. Smith on retired list, with rank of brigadier-general—S. B. 256—937, 940, 1171, 1174, 1357.

National Guard of New Jersey—provide for issuing of medals to the members—S. B. 347—1329, 1330, 1337, 1339, 1368.

National Guard—provide for a part of to attend unveiling of soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, etc.—A. B. 420—653, 766, 783, 792, 803, 998, 1064, 1202.

Natural seed oysters—appropriates $2,500 00 for propagation of same—A. B. 317—411; S. B. 223—723, 724, 860, 1384.

Navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers—incorporate company to form an artificial one—A. B. 107—78, 93, 109, 288, 376.

Navigable rivers and streams within the limits of counties—boards of freeholders to construct or reconstruct bridges over same—S. B. 100, 304—508, 510, 594, 691, 693, 1029, 1031, 1384.

Negligence of employes—relating to actions brought against employer for personal injuries, etc.—A. B. 110—80, 341.

Neptune township in Monmouth county—annex part of to Asbury Park, both city and township must first agree to it—S B. 302—898, 900, 901, 902.

Net fishing in Sandy Hook and Raritan bays and Staten Island sound—regulate same—A. B. 90—70.

Nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper township, Cape May county—regulate the length of same—S. B. 124—508, 510, 645, 648, 755.

New charter for Camden city—providing the same—A. B. 269—326.

Newspapers—providing that cities shall publish ordinances for expenditure of money for two insertions, etc.—A B. 78—65, 115, 117, 153, 1378.

Newark city—change and define boundary line between the same and city of East Orange—A B. 357—482, 780, 781, 785, 823, 866, 1215.

Newark city in Essex county—annex portion of to the city of East Orange—A. B. 336—427, 541, 544, 567, 711, 998, 1063.

Newark city—permits city hall commissioners to issue bonds up to ninety per cent. of appraised value—A. B 267—312, 439, 442, 477, 547, 1314.

Newly created municipalities—under Act of April 11th, 1898, construe words real estate—A. B. 443—695, 805, 823, 850, 1216.

"New Jersey," a historical, industrial and commercial review—authorize State to purchase fifty copies at $25 each—S. B. 298—1029, 1031, 1218, 1221, 1360.

New Jersey annual conference of Methodist Protestant church—vest title of certain property and empower them to sell and convey—A. B. 401—575, 645, 648, 675, 733, 1201.

New Jersey home for soldiers and sailors at Vineland—appropriates $50,000 to enlarge same—A. B. 225—270, 277, 289, 295, 304, 829, 833, 902, 903, 969, 1300.

New Jersey State board of examining builders—to examine and license persons to practice same—A. B. 341—473, 531, 567, 654, 655, 674, 835, 836, 870, 1380

New Jersey State reformatory—appropriating $325,000 to enlarge the same—A. B. 63—62.

New Jersey to receive an appropriation from congress for her agriculture experiment stations—acceptance of same by State—S. B. 293—993, 995, 1099, 1243.

Nominations by petitions, filing of certificates, distribution of ballots, etc.—regulate the same—S. B. 206—709, 710, 1383.

Nominations direct, primaries without any convention, etc.—provide for same S. B. 301—1228, 1229, 1243, 1384.

Non-residents—must take out license to shoot game, birds or animals—A. B. 46—58, 296, 300, 323, 387.

Notice of intention to improve streets, avenues, etc. in cities—publish the same—A. B 213—250, 348, 367, 390, 393, 726, 772.

Notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws—prescribes same, etc.—A. B. 427—678, 743, 749, 778, 802.

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Obtaining credit by purchasers upon false statement in writing as to financial condition shall be deemed a misdemeanor—A. B. 478—827, 981, 1020, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1071, 1333.

Officers appointed in cities by governing bodies and the charter—same power may be exercised by resolution—S. B. 154—830, 831, 1171, 1174, 1341

Officers chosen or appointed by municipal boards—extend same to January first next, etc.—A. B. 187—231, 348, 368, 390, 395, 524, 828, 1061.

Officers elected by boards of freeholders after January first, 1907—term shall be for two years—A. B. 365—486, 663, 675, 730, 1190, 1257, 1305, 1323.

Officers elected by common council, etc. in cities—shall be nominated and elected by separate ballot—A. B. 214—250, 348, 368, 390, 394, 996, 1007, 1051, 1154.

Officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs—concerning term of same—S. B. 143—709, 710, 860, 861, 918.

Officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs—requiring same to take an oath of office—S. B. 112—263, 264, 268, 269

Officers in towns, townships and boroughs—relative to appointment and term of same—A. B. 268—313, 486, 487, 528, 579.

Officers of firemen's relief associations—regulate the giving of bonds by same S. B. 289—1191, 1192, 1203, 1219, 1252.

Officers of municipalities—resignations must be filed in writing with clerk —A. B. 261—299, 1151, 1157, 1196, 1380.

Officers of third-class cities—governing body to prescribe bonds for same— A. B. 64—62, 347, 367, 389, 446, 785, 817.

Officers of townships—must take oath of office before January 1st succeeding their election—A. B. 108—79, 297, 301, 324, 334, 1314.

Officers of townships—relative to same where territorial limits have been or may be altered—S. B. 235—830, 831, 862, 1046.

Officers of vigilant societies—permit same to receive rewards—A B. 178—204, 521, 566, 728, 729, 754, 799, 1199.

Official advertising, printing, etc., in first-class cities—provide for same—A. B. 432—679.

Official misconduct, or crime charged against any person—requires name and address of author and printer to appear at the foot of any circular, hand-bill, or booklet charging same—S B. 176—830, 831, 915, 920, 1105.

Official stenographers in district courts—authorize judges to appoint and fix salary of same—A. B. 93—71.

Old tavern-house at Haddonfield—appropriates $12,000.00 to purchase same —A. B. 423—677, 705, 707, 736, 998, 1064.

Open season for diamond-back terrapin—from November 1st to April 1st, and forbids catching with trap, seine, etc.—A. B. 86—69, 296, 301, 324, 488, 828, 1060.

Open season for ducks, geese, etc.—fixes the same—A. B. 48—59.

Open season for flickers and gray squirrels—between August 25th and October 1st—A. B. 463—760, 792, 794, 823, 1276.

Open season for white duck—fixes the same—A. B. 42—57, 305, 323, 1055, 1377.

Opening and laying out of streets in townships—amend act relative to same —A. B. 406, 411—576, 598, 700, 702, 735, 776, 860, 861, 882, 908, 1202.

Opening, widening, etc., streets, etc., in first-class cities—provide capital fund to be used for same—A. B. 211—250, 348, 368, 423, 432, 709, 772.

Operating play-grounds by associations for public use and for philanthropic purposes—the same shall not be liable for accidents—A. B. 344—474, 793, 794, 823, 848, 1215.

Operatives in factories—prevent employment of minors under sixteen years between the hours of six P. M. and six A. M.—A. B. 314—401, 531, 567, 599, 703, 1380.

Orange and East Orange, in Essex county—change boundary line between same—A. B. 417—577, 743, 748, 770, 801.

Ordinances in boroughs already passed and recorded—legalize same without mayor's approval—A. B. 355—482, 537, 539, 568, 588, 1201.

Ordinances in cities by contract—requires two days' notice to be served upon mayor or city counsel before writ of certiorari is granted to review the same—S. B. 245—1029, 1030, 1198, 1199, 1357

Ordinances in cities—to publish in any newspaper expending money for two insertions—A. B. 78—65, 115, 117, 153, 1378.

Ordinances in cities which provide for public improvements—requires publication for ten days of notice of intention to introduce the same—S. B. 246—937, 940, 1043, 1044, 1168.

Ordinances in towns—amends act relating to the passage of same, etc.—A. B. 159—104, 646, 650, 674, 889, 890, 924, 1055, 1288.

Ordinances in townships—committees may pass or amend same regulating use of bicycles on sidewalks—S B. 267—938, 941, 1001, 1004, 1165.

Ordinances passed in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners, etc.—regulate the same—A. B. 164—105, 152, 206, 228, 246, 507, 570, 812, 813, 819, 822, 866, 1199

Ordinances, publication of same by boards of health—amends act relating to same—A. B. 433—679.

Ordinances—second-class cities to pass same for equipping, etc., electric lighting and power plants—A. B. 167—116.

Organization of election board and printing of ballots—amends election act relating to same—A B. 153—103, 209, 228, 229, 238, 365, 417, 466.

Orphans' court—A. B. 239, 470, 471; S. B. 33—125, 126, 284, 523, 525, 566, 594, 601, 718, 752, 807, 891, 892, 894, 925, 958, 1216.

Orphans' Court Act—amend same relative to assignments—A. B. 470—807, 891, 894, 925, 958, 1216.

Orphans' court—amends act relative to costs and expenses in litigation suits—A. B. 60—61, 457, 475, 557, 852, 930, 983, 1060, 1378

Orphans' court—amends act relative to proving a will by a foreign witness—A. B. 139—100.

Osteopathy—regulate practice of and appoint board of examiners—A. B. 281 —363.

Outlet or trunk sewers—supplement to Act of March 15th, 1891, authorizing two or more municipalities to jointly construct the same—S. B. 139—670, 671, 1383.

Outlet or trunk sewers—two or more municipalities to jointly construct the same—A. B. 147—101, 613, 615, 662, 757, 1315.

Overhead or underground railroad crossings—amends section 27, revision of 1903—A. B. 84—68, 212, 443, 475, 552, 553, 566, 615, 1334, 1344, 1345, 1356.

Overseers of poor shall collect weekly from employers of persons convicted under disorderly act and sentenced to pay a weekly amount—A. B. 363—484, 721, 727, 754, 799.

Oyster beds and seed oysters in Delaware river—appropriate $4,000 for protection of same—S. B. 75—337, 339, 356, 369, 530.

Oyster commission of Ocean county—appropriate to same $2,500.00 additional for the planting of shells for the propagation of natural and seed oysters, etc—S. B. 188—607, 1383.

Oyster industry in Delaware bay, Maurice river cove, etc.—provide for better protection and preservation of same—S. B 229—830, 831, 932, 1384.

Oysters and clams—authorizes $2,500 00 spent in the artificial propagation of same—A. B. 403—575, 1098, 1196, 1336.

Oysters—amends Atlantic county oyster act—A. B 316—411.

Oysters—appropriates $2,500.00 for propagation of natural seed oysters—A. B. 317—379, 521, 525, 567, 729.

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Paid fire departments in cities—election or appointment of chief of same—A. B 277—362, 676, 683, 735, 777, 807, 808, 841, 909, 1215.

Paris green—regulate sale of same—A. B. 280—363, 439, 441, 477, 578, 997, 1063.

Park bonds in Jersey City—provide for refunding of same, etc.—A. B. 410—597, 911, 912, 924, 962.

Parks in boroughs which border on any bay—may purchase grounds for same—A. B. 248—285, 367, 414, 576.

Partnerships—using company or Co. for business purposes must file with county clerks names and residence of all partners, etc.—A. B. 244—285, 400, 402, 424, 459, 492, 493, 494, 853, 950, 983, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1060, 1090, 1196, 1369.

Passage of ordinances in towns—amends act relating to same—A. B. 159—104, 646, 650, 674, 889, 890, 924, 1055, 1288.

Passaic river flood district commissioners—to make further investigation and report to the Legislature best method of regulating rivers, etc.—A. B. 502—932, 1021, 1027, 1072, 1081, 1082, 1202.

Passaic valley sewerage district—establish same—A. B. 237—281, 463, 609, 688.

Passenger cars on railroads—must be heated by hot air, water or steam, excepting dining cars or mixed trains, etc.—A. B 15—48, 212.

Pawnbrokers—requires them to sell pledges at public auction after ten days' notice, and makes them liable for pledged articles (to owners) that may have been stolen, etc.—S. B. 184, 185—1029, 1030, 1109, 1114, 1184, 1287, 1288, 1306, 1312, 1327, 1328, 1353, 1356, 1383.

Payment of costs and expenses in litigation suits in orphans' court—amend the act—A B. 60—61, 457, 475, 557, 852, 930, 983, 1060, 1378.

Payment of wages every two weeks—by all corporations, firms, etc.—A. B. 194—233, 342, 969, 1044, 1045.

Payment of wages every two weeks—by corporations and persons (railroads excepted)—A. B. 287—365.

Payment to owner of money paid into the school fund for sale of unclaimed freight—authorize same—S. B 283—938, 942, 1218, 1221, 1359

Penal institutions of State—makes eight hours a day's work—A. B 489—865, 932, 968, 1011, 1012, 1021, 1076, 1382

Penalty for murder in first degree—imprisonment for life—A. B. 22—50, 90, 271.

Pension fund of paid fire departments in cities—create and maintain same for relief of members, widows, children and dependent parents—A. B. 79—65, 297, 301, 323, 335, 1334, 1349

Pension of seventy-five dollars per month for John Fitzgerald, centre keeper at State prison—S. B. 281—898, 1023, 1027, 1167.

Pensioning of city or county officials who served in Civil war, has reached sixty years, and served twenty-five years—may retire on half pay—S. B. 206—709, 710, 1383.

Pensioning of police officers in cities and towns—regulating the method of same—A. B. 98—77, 151, 206, 236, 237, 251, 255, 709, 710, 711, 800, 1098, 1197.

Pensioning of school teachers after 40 years consecutive service—A. B. 204—235, 498, 542, 543, 568, 740, 1097, 1299.

Pensioning of Union soldiers, sailors, etc. who have served in public office for forty years—A. B. 253—286, 356, 369, 391, 434, 829, 929, 983, 1061, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1311, 1338.

Pequannock township in Morris county—annex a portion of Butler borough to same—A. B. 428—678, 860, 861, 876, 909, 1202.

Permanent improvement of public roads—by the State board of public highways—A. B. 492—881, 1085, 1089, 1197, 1233.

Permanent improvement of roads—relating to past due assessments under Act of March 22d, 1895—S. B. 228—830, 831, 862, 863, 974.

Permitting boards of freeholders to take complete control of roads built by State aid, etc.—A. B. 73—64, 91, 106, 127.

Permitting the waters of New Jersey to be carried to Staten Island by means of two pipes from Bayonne through the Kill von Kull, etc.—S. B. 297—1024.

Permits free public libraries to accept gifts of paintings, etc.—A. B. 27—51, 75, 81, 84, 86, 307, 569.

Personal injuries sustained by negligence of employers—relating to actions brought against employer, etc.—A. B. 110—80, 341.

Personal property and franchises of main stem of railroads—taxing same—A. B. 8—47, 66, 79, 94, 214, 353, 428.

Persons confined in State hospitals—requiring their board bill to be paid monthly by the State, county or person responsible—S. B. 164—607, 608, 645, 649, 767.

Persons convicted under Disorderly Act, and to pay a weekly amount to overseer of poor—employer shall deduct same weekly—A. B. 363—484, 721, 727, 754, 799.

Persons driving any vehicle on public road, not to slow down when persons coming in opposite direction, or holds up a warning hand—shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—A. B. 474—810.

Persons sentenced for crime to six months—shall be confined in county jail or work house, over six months in State prison, except where there is a penitentiary—S. B. 135—99.

Persons trespassing with guns—shall be deemed disorderly—A. B. 425—678, 768, 784, 792, 804, 815, 1202.

Perth Amboy—appoint a commission to purchase Westminster building, and make appropriation for same—A. B. 529—1241.

Petit jurors shall be between 21 and 65 years of age—provides for challenging same and regulates selection of, under supervision of court—S. B. 8—1190, 1192, 1218, 1220, 1279

Petit juries—supreme court justice may select same in any county, etc.—A. B. 438—681

Petit juries—requires sheriffs to prepare every year list of persons qualified to serve as such—A B. 124—97, 603, 643, 740.

Petitions for municipal franchise—shall be presented to governing body of any city and shall not exceed twenty years—S. B. 1—606, 608, 793, 794, 798, 799, 806.

Pheasants—illegal to kill English ring-necked or Mongolian, inside of three years—A B. 230—297, 341, 359, 396.

Phillipsburg—provides for a part of national guard at unveiling of soldiers and sailors monument, etc.—A. B. 420—653, 766, 783, 792, 803, 998, 1064, 1202.

Physical culture, boxing, fencing, etc.—license schools for same, etc.—A. B. 320—412, 662.

Physicians in cities of the first class—to be in control of local board of health when in city's employ, etc—A. B 297—377, 514, 515, 545, 585.

Planting and care of shade trees—relative to same—S. B. 242—830, 832, 862, 864, 969

Planting and care of shade trees—repeals Act of 1893 relative to same—A. B. 384—571.

Play grounds operated for public use and for philanthropic purposes—the same shall not be liable for accidents—A. B. 344—474, 793, 794, 823, 848, 1215.

Plumbers—appointment of board of examiners to license and examine the same in cities of this State—A. B 23, 372; S. B 237—50, 127, 128, 152, 248, 253, 277, 404, 481, 522, 570, 855, 857, 881, 883, 973, 1022, 1319, 1377, 1384.

Plumbers' supplies—junk dealers, etc, cannot purchase same except under certain conditions—A B. 259—298, 1151, 1158, 1196, 1380.

Police boards in second class cities of 50,000—abolish present law creating same—A. B 252—286, 1261, 1304, 1335

Police commissions—establish same in second class cities—A. B. 170—116, 517, 518, 542, 586, 1190, 1256, 1312, 1322.

Police commissioners in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—Mayor to appoint same—A. B. 508—978, 1017, 1021, 1075, 1151, 1221, 1239, 1333.

Police court laws—commission to revise and codify same—Governor to appoint—A. B. 517—1026, 1155, 1159, 1197, 1241, 1271, 1272, 1311, 1330.

Police department and police station—authorize cities to construct, etc, buildings for same—A. B. 298—377.

Police departments in cities—fix salaries of and remove same from political control—A. B. 279, 289—363, 366, 495, 543, 548, 568, 645, 649, 674, 727, 1178, 1179, 1327.

Police force in cities—provides for summary review on suspension, dismissal, etc, before any supreme court justice, etc.—A. B. 181—230, 308, 310, 324, 384, 725, 772, 916.

Police judges, recorders, etc., in cities over 65,000—shall be appointed by Governor—A. B. 415, 501, 509—631, 931, 977, 981.

Police judges—to have jurisdiction to try violations of ordinances to provide for licensing of Plumbers, etc.—A. B. 372—522, 570.

Police officers in all cities—supreme court justice may review proceedings relating to their suspension, dismissal, etc.—A. B. 97—76, 151, 205, 236, 251, 254, 507, 569.

Police officers in cities—unlawful for chief of police to suspend same without pay for more than ten days—A. B. 313—399, 563, 577, 596, 699, 700, 739, 779, 1200.

Police Pension fund in cities—set apart two hundred dollars to pay salary of clerk, etc.—A B 473—810.

Policeman in villages—pension the same after thirty years' services, or having become incapacitated—A. B. 113—85, 150, 152, 228, 244, 507, 565, 569, 592, 596, 651, 652, 669, 686, 1230.

Political committees only can receive contributions from candidates for office to defray expenses—S. B. 259—1092, 1095.

Political committees—required to publish amount of money expended for election purposes, etc.—A. B. 70—63, 349, 498, 499, 529, 618.

Polls on election day—to be open from 6 A. M. to 5 P. M. with no intermission at noon hour—A. B. 263—299, 424, 425, 477, 698, 1380.

Pollution of rivers and streams in Passaic valley—relieve the same—A. B. 237—281, 463, 609, 688.

Ponds, artificial reservoir, etc.—provide for cleaning and dredging of same by governing body—S B. 248—856, 858, 1002, 1005, 1166.

Poorhouses in counties—board of freeholders may remove inmates and support them elsewhere—A. B. 347—474, 643, 648, 675, 690, 1230, 1231, 1305, 1324.

Post office at Jersey City—granting consent of State to United States Government for purchasing of lands by condemnation for the same—A. B. 360——483, 612, 613, 644, 737, 1215.

Port of Perth Amboy—for salary of health officer and deputy—A. B. 324—418, 643, 648, 704, 844, 863, 1200.

Portrait paintings of former Governors Livingstone, Patterson, Ogden, Pennington, Dickerson, Stratton and Fort—appoint a commission to purchase same—S. J. R. 14—607, 609, 767, 783, 917, 919.

Potable waters of the State—commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition of the title to the same by the State—S. J. R. 2—82, 83, 115, 117, 207, 291, 292, 349, 383.

Pound nets for fishing—requires description to be filed with county clerk where located—A. B 387—572, 769, 784, 792, 990, 991, 1381.

Pound nets—misdemeanor to take out or fish within space surrounded by pound poles, etc.—A. B. 183—231, 358, 371, 445, 448, 449, 476, 546, 547, 566, 750, 1331, 1346.

Power vessels and boats navigating waters of State—Governor to appoint a chief and assistant inspector for same—A. B. 523—1073, 1198, 1269, 1282, 1316.

Power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State—providing for inspection and licensing of same—A. B. 106—78, 298, 303, 324, 366, 486, 487, 542, 562, 996, 1062.

Powers of boards of commissioners governing towns—increase the same—A. B. 100—77, 259, 312, 708, 771.

Practice of barbering in State—license same and create board of examiners, etc.—A. B. 325—418.

Practice of courts of law—juries may render general or special verdicts, etc. —A B. 437—680.

Practice of chiropody—license and regulate the same—A. B. 158—104, 323, 326, 358, 397, 409, 423, 728, 1378.

Practice of dentistry—amends act relative to same—A. B. 271—327, 380, 383, 424, 454.

Practice of osteopathy—regulate same and appoint board of examiners—A. B. 281—363.

Practice of the science of building—board of examiner to license and examine persons for same—A. B. 341—473, 531, 567, 654, 655, 674, 835, 836, 870, 1380.

Presbyterian churches temporal affairs—amend Act of April 12th, 1905, relative to management of same—S. B. 55—337, 338, 391, 392, 426.

Preservation of the oyster industry in Delaware bay, Maurice river cove, etc.—provide for better protection of same.—S. B. 229—830, 831, 932, 1384.

President of borough council—validate appointment heretofore made and provide method of electing same—A. B. 376, 377—522, 523, 611, 644, 734, 1201.

Price of electric current to all consumers in cities—providing for a uniform and equal rate, and allowing a sliding scale of discounts to large consumers—S. B. 113—830, 1383.

Primary Election Act—amend same by changing the date so as to bring it close to election day—S. B. 294—1093, 1095, 1259, 1260, 1363

Primary Election Act—amends relative to the ballots to be used—A. B. 154—103, 228, 229, 365, 417, 466.

Primary elections—authorize a schedule of appropriations for municipalities to be voted for at same—A. B. 118—86, 612, 615, 662, 737, 1331, 1345.

Primary elections—all candidates for office to be nominated direct without delegates or conventions, etc.—A. B. 81—67, 391, 469, 934, 1046.

Primary elections—changes time for holding same from second to fourth Tuesday in September, etc.—A. B. 465—764, 1084, 1086, 1197, 1382.

Primary elections—expenses of same to be paid by the municipality—A. B. 112—81, 309, 311, 324, 1378.

Primary Election Law—amending the same, etc.—A B. 91, 351, 394, 395, 455, 524, 525—70, 209, 228, 229, 365, 418, 466, 475, 573, 574, 700, 911, 912, 925, 963, 1084, 1088, 1173, 1216, 1217, 1219, 1246, 1260, 1294, 1295, 1311, 1312, 1316, 1338.

Primary Election Law—amends supplement to Act of April 14th, 1903, directing method of preparing ballots by petition of ten legal voters in each ward or township—S. B. 138—534, 535, 612, 614, 689, 846, 935.

Primary Election Law—amend so that persons voted for must file their assent with clerk within three days—A. B. 348—474.

Primary election laws—extends same to all nominations for State officers; authorize candidates to be elected by voters of ward, etc.—A. B. 524—1173, 1238, 1255, 1304, 1313, 1338.

Primaries—make nominations direct at same for public office without convention, etc., provide for same—S. B. 301—1228, 1229, 1243, 1384.

Primaries—provide for the holding of same by both parties on the first registry day—S. B. 294—1093, 1095, 1259, 1260, 1363.

Primaries—voters who have participated in a party primary—prohibit them from signing a petition of an independent, etc.—S. B. 57—508, 510, 721, 722, 727, 755, 769, 1382.

Principal keeper and resident physician of State Prison—appropriating $15,000 to erect a separate residence for same—S. B. 111, 372, 373—522, 550, 570, 590, 592, 616, 682, 684, 705, 741.

Principals and teachers in schools after a probationary service of three years—shall be during good behavior, etc.—A. B. 405, 440—576, 681.

Printing of ballots—amends Election Act relative to same—A. B. 153—103, 209, 228, 229, 238, 365, 417, 466.

Printing of ballots, etc.—amends election laws relative to same—A. B. 393—573.

Printing official advertising, etc., in first-class cities—provide for the same—A. B 432—679.

Printing 250 copies of the decision of the Supreme Court—declaring the Assembly Districts Act of 1891 unconstitutional—A. J. R. 7—746.

Private bankers—making them subject to the control of the Banking and Insurance Department of State—S. B. 271—938, 941, 984, 1106.

Private detectives and detective agencies—license same by State comptroller—A. B. 231—280, 401, 402, 424, 458, 1190, 1256, 1257, 1312.

Private insane asylums, etc., for treatment of the insane—regulate the same—A. B. 331—451, 496, 505, 542, 587, 1200.

Private secretary to the Governor—raises salary from $3,000.00 to $4,000.00 annually—S. B. 110—374, 424, 425, 429, 430.

Probation officers—appointment of and defining powers and duties—A. B. 141, 142, 143, 144—509, 511, 538, 540, 604, 709, 710, 722, 723, 760, 762, 855, 856, 860, 861, 918, 1039, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1153, 1302, 1303, 1368, 1383.

Prohibit banking, savings or safe deposit or trust companies created in another State, etc., from doing business in this State—S. B. 230—1339, 1341, 1364.

Prohibit fishing with a shirred or purse seine—A. B. 294—376.

Prohibit sale or giving away of alcoholic liquors on election day—A. B. 104—78.

Prohibit use of automatic shot gun in hunting birds and animals—A. B. 101, 418 and S. B. 304—77, 272, 277, 625, 1029, 1031, 1384

Prohibiting corporations from contributing to political organizations, etc.—A. B. 3, 115—46, 81, 85.

Prohibiting sale of all intoxicating liquors in the State—to be voted upon when 30 per cent. of the people petition for the same—A. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478, 479.

Prohibits corporations who have acquired a franchise from the State or a municipality from occupying streets or highways, or to sell their stock or obligations—A. B. 495—908, 1042, 1176, 1217, 1315.

Prohibits duck shooting from vessels or boats propelled in any manner—A. B. 45—58.

Prohibits fishing with nets in the Shrewsbury river and part of Sandy Hook bay—A. B. 388—572, 928.

Prohibits payment of money for meat, drink, entertainment, etc., to aid in the election of any person; penalty five years' disfranchisement—S. B. 260—1092, 1095, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1270, 1326.

Prohibits second-class cities from changing ward lines oftener than once in five years—A. B 175—607, 608.

Prohibits sales of game and removal of bait fish from State—A. B. 47—59, 811.

Prohibits trespassing for gunning or fishing without consent of owner—A. B. 26—51, 65, 73, 243, 251, 1377.

Promoters' Liability Act—attorney-general to give his opinion as to the act providing that after four years no promoter shall be liable for any secret profits, etc.—A. J. R. No. 9—951.

Promoters' Liability Act—repeals the same passed April 8th, 1903—A. B. 17, 338—49, 365, 417, 467, 468, 470, 472, 473, 519, 836.

Promoting the election of any candidate by furnishing entertainment, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.—A. B. 6—46.

Propagation of natural and seed oysters—appropriates $2,500 00 for same—A. B. 317—411.

Propagation of natural and seed oysters in the Atlantic county district—appropriates $2,500 00 for the planting of shells—S. B. 223—723, 724, 860, 1384.

Propagation of natural and seed oysters—giving an additional appropriation to the oyster commission of Ocean county for the planting of shells for the same—S. B. 188—607, 1383.

Propagation of oysters and clams—authorize $2,500.00 spent in the artificial propagation of—A. B. 403—575, 1098, 1196, 1336.

Property condemned for public use—payment of compensation for same—A. B. 195—233, 400, 402, 423, 458, 828, 1061.

Property improved in cities—appointment of three commissioners to reassess benefits upon same after it has been set aside by writ of certiorari—S. B. 331—1296, 1385.

Property of Abraham P. Voorhees taken by State through error in a certain deed of conveyance—appropriates $2,000.00 to reimburse him—A. B. 506—961.

Property of any taxing district situated in another taxing district shall be taxed in taxing district where property is found—A. B. 276—359, 1067, 1069, 1152, 1184, 1314.

Property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches—vest title of same in New Jersey Annual Conference and empower them to sell and convey—A. B. 401—575, 645, 648, 675, 733, 1201.

Property-owners in all municipalities—may be required to pay flag or repair sidewalks—A. B. 145—101, 347, 367, 384, 385, 423, 455, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320, 1321.

Property of married women—may convey their separate estate without husband's joining—A. B. 200—234, 322, 325, 359, 403, 1379.

Property-owners—to recover damages against municipalities for changing of streets, etc.—A. B. 76—64, 226, 238, 251, 327, 358, 397, 489, 490, 499, 545, 653, 1096, 1299.

Property sold for taxes—purchaser may, prior to the redemption of same, pay any subsequent tax or assessment, etc.—A. B. 132—98, 296, 300, 324, 333.

Property—prevent trespassing by crossing wire, electric light, telegraph or telephone wires without written permission, etc.—A. B. 275—355, 521, 524, 566, 656.

Property sold under foreclosure proceedings—permits redemption of same within six months of entry of judgment—amending Act of March 12th, 1880—S. B. 336—472, 541, 544, 567, 711, 988, 1063.

Proprietors, East and West Jersey boards of—to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor with a view of acquiring rights for State now vested in them—A. J. R. No. 5—472, 538, 539, 541, 568, 998, 1064.

Proprietory medicines, etc., containing alcohol, opium, etc—regulate sale of same—A. B. 312—399, 923.

Prosecutor of the pleas in Passaic county—fixing salary of same—A. B. 31—52, 115, 117, 153, 207, 708, 771.

Prosecutors of the Pleas in first-class counties—provide for the appointment of second assistant—A. B. 356—482.

Protect the health of boys and girls—amends the act relating to the same—A. B. 96—76, 412, 413, 414, 475, 490, 853, 934, 1378.

Protecting deer for three years—S. B. 306—1093, 1096, 1156, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1197.

Protection of children—requires that all fines under act to protect same shall be paid to society having charge of them—A. B. 346—474, 521, 525, 568, 652, 1380.

Protection of fish in Delaware river—declares the devices that may be used, regulates season, etc.—S. B. 50—508, 509.

Protection of life and property—by licensing firemen who operate stationary steam boilers—A. B. 149—

Protection of life and property by the licensing of stationary engineers to run steam boilers, etc.—A. B. 140—100, 341.

Protection of married women—gives them right to bring actions for personal injuries without joining their husband—A. B. 95—76, 295, 326, 359, 406, 1060, 1230.

Provide for additional common pleas judges in counties of over 400,000—S. B. 292—1029, 1031, 1104, 1269, 1384.

Provide for drainage and sewerage in cities—amend Act of 1897—A. B 52—60, 90, 91, 106, 122, 124, 153, 332, 995, 1006, 1007, 1048, 1152.

Provide for the employment of legislation counsel and agents and the return of expenses—A. B. 424—678.

Provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies—amend the act relating to same—S. B. 326—1191, 1193, 1219, 1221, 1291.

Provide penalties for violation of the use of money at elections, etc.—A. B. 121—96.

Provides for assessment of railroads and canal property at same rate as other property located in each taxing district, etc.—A. B. 2—46, 66, 79, 94, 214, 288, 352.

Provides for condemnation of real estate for city purposes—A. B. 511—982, 1085, 1088, 1197, 1234, 1330.

Provides for salaries of mayors and common council in certain second-class cities—A. B. 29—51.

Provides for submitting to the people of all municipalities in the State—prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors, etc.—A. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478, 479.

Provides for the appointment by mayors of cities of more than 50,000 population boards of education of nine members—A. B. 25—51.

Provides that cities shall publish ordinances expending money for two insertions in any newspaper—A. B. 78—65, 115, 117, 153, 1378.

Provides the death penalty shall be inflicted by electrocution and all executions shall take place within the limits of State Prison—S. B. 43—670, 671, 743, 749, 872.

Provides that no corporation shall spend any money to promote the nomination and election of any person to public office, etc.—A. B. 475—819.

Provides that real estate of railroad and canals shall be assessed by the local assessors same as other property—A. B. 136—99, 260, 346.

Provides that State Board of Assessors shall make an average tax rate of all taxing districts in the State, the same to be the rate for all railroads —A. B. 19—49, 80, 214, 353.

Provides that the Mayor of any municipality may institute quo-warranto proceedings against any corporation in the name of the attorney-general—A. B.—21—50.

Providing for a franchise tax upon all corporations excepting railroads and canals—A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Providing for the abolition of grade crossings in cities—and maintaining safe and adequate crossings—A. B. 14, 391—48, 71, 573.

Providing for the making of channels of the bays, sounds, etc., flowed by tide water in counties of Ocean, Cape May and Atlantic—S. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478, 479.

Providing method for changing route of street or trolley railways—other than asked for in their charters—A. B. 13—48, 365, 417.

Providing method for the choice of nited States Senators—allowing electors to express their preference—A. B. 12—48.

Providing that supreme court justice—may refer circuit judge for trial issues joined in the supreme court—S B 308—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

Providing that two or more circuit court judges may act separately in the same county at the same time—S. B. 309—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1016.

Proving a will by a foreign witness in orphans' court—amends act relating to same—A. B. 139—100.

Public health—protect same by preventing use and sale of bottles, jars, etc, once used—A. B. 265—309

Public improvements in cities—requiring ten days' notice of intention to be published of introducing ordinances which provide for same—S. B. 246—937, 940, 1043, 1044, 1168.

Public improvements in municipalities—where amount exceeds $500.00 for material and labor must be done by competitive bidding—A. B. 389—572, 922.

Public lighting of municipalities—governing bodies may enter into a contract for a term of years—A. B. 146—101.

Public parks in cities, etc., and amends act relative to condemnation of lands for same. A. B. 493—882, 1001, 1003, 1021, 1075, 1216.

Public parks in cities—body having control of streets to purchase land for same and issue bonds up to $300,000 to pay for same—A. B. 383—571, 761, 762, 791, 842, 844, 875, 1331, 1348, 1349

Public parks in first class counties—issue additional bonds for improvements of same—A. B. 192, 193—232, 233, 412, 413, 476, 490, 520, 524, 551, 599, 600, 643, 711, 854, 859, 906, 969, 977, 1199, 1300.

Public parks in municipalities—relative to the control of same—S. B 241—830, 832, 1171, 1174, 1356.

Public roads—all vehicles of all kinds must keep to the right at all times—penalty $10.00 fine—A. B. 484—840.

Public roads—requiring that specifications, etc, pertaining to road contracts shall be filed with the State road commissioner immediately after awarding same—S. B 93—338, 340 359, 371, 450

Public roads—transfer, care and custody of same to county park commissioners—A. B. 510—981.

Public roads—which is a dividing line between two or more counties, regulate proceedings for the improvement of same—S. B. 282—1263, 1284, 1286, 1362.

Public streets, highways, etc., in municipalities—fixing limit of twenty-five years for granting franchise in same—A. B. 10—47.

Public streets in all municipalities—amends act authorizing the lighting of same—A. B 233—280.

Public schools in State—to receive balance of railroad taxes, after deducting one-half of one per eent.—A. B 274—355, 498, 500, 529, 967, 1019, 1215.

Public school teachers—suspended dismissed or salary reduced shall be returnable by any supreme court justice in a summary way—A. B. 497—931.

Public utility corporations—Governor to appoint a commission of three members to investigate the feasability of a law, providing for a division of the profits between such corporations and the municipality granting them the right to do business—A. J. R. 4—106, 886, 954, 981, 1034, 1265.

Public utility corporaiton—Governor to appoint a commission of three to inprofits between such corporations and the municipality granting them the right to do business—A. J. R 4—106, 886, 954, 981, 1034, 1265.

Public utility corporations—Governor to appoint a commission of three to investigate the subject of bonded indebtedness and capitalization of same—A. J R 8—843.

Public utilities—regulate granting of franchises, privileges, etc, by municipalities for use of public streets, etc.—A. B. 82—68.

Publication of adjournment of sales—when adjourned for more than one week A B. 176—204, 357, 371, 390, 446, 997, 1063.

Publication of bills changing boundry lines of municipal corporations—map to accompany all proofs—A. B. 427—678, 743, 749, 779, 802.

Publication of financial statements of towns, boroughs and certain cities—A. B 212—250, 357, 370, 390, 455, 1379.

Publication of ordinances by Boards of Health—amend act relative to same—A. B. 433, 679.

Publication of the annual financial statements of towns, townships, and boroughs and cities, of 12,000 inhabitants—S. B. 243—1191, 1192, 1384.

Publish notice of intention to improve streets, avenues, etc, in cities—A. B. 213—250, 348, 367, 390, 393, 726, 772.

Punishment of crimes—A. B. 72, 22, 35, 104, 155, 156, 157, 183—50, 53, 63, 76, 78, 90, 103, 231, 271, 276, 288, 289, 294, 324, 330, 349, 358, 371, 369, 389, 403, 445, 561, 619, 786. 818, 828, 873, 878, 969, 1061, 1288, 1331, 1346.

Purchasers giving false statement in writing of financial condition to obtain credit, etc., shall be a misdemeanor—A. B. 478—827, 981, 1020, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1071, 1333.

Pure Food Act—amend same by requiring persons selling to let inspector have samples for examination, etc.—A. B. 488—863, 1002, 1005, 1017, 1020, 1315.

Pure Food Act of March 21st, 1901—State Board of Health to license creameries and provide for the cleanliness of vessels holding milk and cream—S. B. 194—937, 939, 1110, 1114, 1274, 1275, 1305.

Pure Food Act of 1901—permitting State Board of Health to expend $20,000 annually under same—S. B. 134—508, 511, 595, 603, 654.

Purification of the Delaware river—authorize the State Sewerage Commission to investigate the subject of the same—S. J. R. No. 18—898, 1002, 1083.

Purse or shirred nets—unlawful to take any kind of fish with same operated from steam or other vessels within three miles of Atlantic coast—S. B. 225—723, 725, 769, 784, 873, 992, 994, 1109, 1115, 1384.

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Quarter sessions—Judges in first-class counties may appoint an Italian interpreter—A. B. 208—249.

Quo warranto—information in the nature of, etc—A. B. 21—50.

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Rail and reed birds—permit—hunting of on lands overflowed by tide-waters of State—S. B. 244—856, 857, 897, 1244, 1384

Railroad and canal property—amends Act of 1884; provides for assessment of second-class property by local assessors at local rates—A. B. 456—746, 1172, 1175, 1217, 1237, 1314.

Railroad and canal property—in taxing, main stem shall mean 100-ft.-wide roadbed, rails and sleepers, all else to be excluded—A. B 290—366.

Railroad and canal property—provide for assessing of rolling stock and floating marine equipment by State Board of Assessors at average rate of taxation—A. B. 219—265.

Railroad and canal property—provides that taxes assessed, after deducting one-half of one per cent., balance shall go to the support of public schools, etc.—A. B. 274—355, 498, 500, 529, 967, 1019, 1215.

Railroad and canal property—taxation of—A. B. 1, 2, 8, 19, 54, 56—45, 46, 47, 49, 60, 66, 79, 80, 94, 213, 214, 225, 288, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 352, 353, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 391, 428, 461, 627, 628, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 669, 930, 1062.

Railroad and canal property—taxation of main stem shall hereafter be held to include roadbed, buildings, etc.—A. B. 273—355, 1085, 1086, 1089, 1196, 1237, 1315.

Railroad and canal property—State comptroller shall pay over annually to each taxing district proportion to main stem and canal waterway, excluding $100,000 retained by State—A. B. 285—365.

Railroad companies—who sell tickets and deposits for purpose of transmitting same shall give bonds to Commission of Banking and Insurance—A. B. 370—511, 915, 920, 924, 1032.

Railroad property—provides for taxation of first class at rate of one per cent, determined upon certificate of local assessors to State Board of Assessors—A. B. 220—266.

Railroads and canals—providing for franchise tax upon all corporations, excepting same—A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Railroads and canals—real estate to be assessed same as other property in the same taxing district by local assessors—A. B. 136—99, 260, 346.

Railroads and canals—State Board of Assessors to ascertain an average tax rate of all taxing districts in the State, the same to be rate for taxing of all railroads—A. B. 19—49, 80, 214, 353.

Railroads—amends section 27, Revision of 1903, relative to grade crossings overhead, etc.—A. B. 84—68, 212, 443, 475, 552, 553, 566, 615, 1334, 1344, 1345, 1356.

Railroads—extending charter of any for two years authorized to be constructed in State—A. B. 221—266, 420, 442, 477, 549, 854, 859, 860, 907, 969, 977, 1300.

Railroads—exempts Limited Franchise Act from applying to consents granted to change tracks of any railroad, street or traction company—A. B. 496—931, 1230, 1268.

Railroads—empowering same to lease its road, or take lease of a road, and permits lessee to operate its road, but rates not to exceed limit of any special act—S. B. 335—1228, 1229, 1233, 1342.

Railroads—enables same to raise or depress crossings without coming under the provisions of the Limited Franchise Act—S. B. 344—1263, 1264, 1291, 1354.

Railroads in cities—empower governing bodies to extend sewers and streets under railroad tracks and have power of condemnation—A. B. 369—505.

Railroads—provide for taxing of real estate and personal property, except rolling stock, by local assessors in accordance with Act of April 8th, 1903—A. B. 218—265.

Railroads—requiring all trains and locomotives, when crossing another railroad at grade, to come to a full stop not less than 200 feet from crossing—A. B. 16—49, 212.

Railroads—requiring that all passenger cars must be heated by hot air, water or steam, excepting dining cars or mixed trains—A. B. 15—48, 212.

Railroads—taxing main stem franchises and personal property of same—A. B. 8—47, 66, 79, 94, 214, 353, 428.

Raritan river bridge at Perth Amboy—permits freeholders to issue bonds for completion of same, etc.,—A. B 71—63, 83, 84, 121, 507, 569, 591, 625, 1378.

Real estate—as applied to newly created municipalities under Act of April 11th, 1898—A. B. 443—695, 805, 823, 850, 1216.

Real estate—discharge of liens on same, where writs of error have been taken from judgments obtainied in supreme court—A. B. 461—747, 1067, 1069, 1153, 1381.

Real estate—fixes fees for searches of judgments, etc., by supreme court clerk —A. B. 39—55.

Real estate, hereditaments, etc.—validate sales of, under order of any court, etc.—A. B. 177—204 357, 371, 390, 447, 997, 1063.

Real estate in Elizabeth of which Anthony Barrey, or Berry, died seized—release title and interest of State in same—A B. 254—287.

Real estate—interest upon taxes and assessments on same, authorize reduction, etc., where records have been lost or dstroyed—A. B. 163—105, 356, 369, 390, 433, 853, 1060

Real estate or personal property of idiots and lunatics—yielding more than sufficient for their support, relatives dependent shall secure benefit of excess—S. B 89—337, 339, 392, 393, 430, 992, 994, 1151, 1158, 1250.

Real estate—provide for condemnation of same for city purposes—A. B. 511—982, 1085, 1088, 1197, 1234, 1330.

Real estate—permits purchaser of at public sale to be relieved of, etc —A. B. 69—63, 375, 381, 422, 449, 1096, 1298.

Real estate—provides that title to same, not six inches in width with exterior wall, shall not be questioned in ten years—A. B. 500—931.

Real estate—sale of same for taxes, bidders to bid for no shorter term than in fee—A. B. 131—98, 473, 748, 770, 833, 1266, 1325, 1356.

Re-assess benefits upon property improved in cities after same has been set aside by writ of certiorari—appoint three commissioners for same—S. B. 331—1226, 1385.

Rebuild or reconstruct roads in two or more counties—enable freeholders to jointly do same—A. B. 83—68, 226, 238, 251, 255, 270, 725, 771.

Recognizances forfeited—in case of death of recognizer, relative to return of moneys, etc.—S. B. 54—337, 338, 1274, 1351.

Record of mortgages—circuit and common pleas judges may direct cancelling of same—A. B. 102—77, 357; 370, 422, 436, 854, 858, 968, 977.

Recorders in townships—township committee to appoint same who shall exercise criminal jurisdiction—A. B. 325—418.

Recorders, police judges, etc., in cities over 65,000 shall be appointed by Governor—A. B. 415, 501, 509—613, 931, 977, 981.

Records of all unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in first class cities to be filed in the office of city comptroller—A. B. 38—55, 76, 82, 84, 121, 122, 124, 125, 153, 154, 213, 225, 487, 569, 883, 884, 926, 1214, 1300.

Records of the surveyor general—appropriating $2,000 for building and preserving the same—S. B. 206—709, 710, 1383.

Recoupment—amends District Court Act relating to same—A. B. 246—285, 543, 544, 566, 732, 1214.

Recovery of damages for death, etc.—shall be brought in name of personal representative—and benefits to go to next of kin—A. B. 359—483, 743, 887, 924, 949, 1381.

Recovery of damages for exclusive use of husband—where death of wife is caused by wrongful act or neglect—A. B 135—99.

Red Bank battle monument in Gloucester county—authorizing Governor to send part of National Guard to attend unveiling of same and appropriate $3,000 00—S. B 180—670, 671, 767, 783, 875, 1278.

Red Bank, Monmouth county—authorize the erection of a cavalry armory at the same—S. B. 280—1092, 1095, 1156, 1160, 1249.

Redeemable value of trading stamps—must be printed on face of same—A. B. 122—96, 595

Redemption of property sold for taxes—provides that purchasers may pay any subsequent tax or assessment previous to redemption of—A. B. 132—98, 296, 300, 324, 333.

Redemption of property sold under foreclosure proceedings—permits same within six months of entry of judgment, amending Act of March 12th, 1880—S. B. 336—1296, 1385.

Reduction and limitation of the tax rate in all taxing districts of the State, etc.—A. B. 172—203, 296, 300, 324, 1378.

Reduction and limitation of the tax rate throughout the several taxing districts of the State, providing for a gradual decrease—S. B. 108—533, 535, 1067, 1069, 1070, 1114, 1228, 1229, 1233.

Reduction of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate—where records have been lost or destroyed—A. B 163—105, 356, 369, 390, 433, 853, 1060.

Reformatory—appropriate $325,000 for enlargement of same—A. B. 63—62.

Refunding of park bonds in Jersey City—provide for the same—A. B. 410—597, 911, 912, 924, 962.

Register of deeds and mortgages in counties of over 115,000 population—provide for election of same—S. B. 167—855, 856, 1085, 1088, 1251.

Registers of deeds in counties—abolish fee system and provide salary for same—S. B. 6—46.

Register of vital statistics in cities—appoint same for a term of three years—A. B. 518—1026, 1283, 1287, 1311, 1334.

Registration and examination of the drivers of motor vehicles, regulates and defines the same, etc—S. B. 52—709, 710, 966, 1118, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1149, 1150, 1154, 1155, 1218.

Registration of labels, trade marks, terms, designs, etc., amend act and provide penalty for same—S. B. 53—373, 374, 538, 539, 603.

Registration of voters—amends revision of 1898 with reference to the same—A. B. 125—97, 309, 372, 422, 697.

Registry of voters in cities—amends act relating to time of residence, etc., must be at least five months—A. B. 120—96, 904.

Registry of voters—to correspond to change of time for holding primaries, from second to fourth Tuesdays in September—A. B. 465—764, 1084, 1086, 1197, 1382.

Regulate elections—corporations to file verified statement once a year that they have not contributed to any political organization, etc.—A. B. 4, 116—46, 81, 86, 309, 335, 340, 358, 440, 441, 476, 620, 621, 661, 1378.

Regulate elections—prohibiting corporations from contributing to political organizations, etc.—A. B. 3, 115—46, 81, 85.

Regulate flow of torrential rivers, etc., persons and property—amends Act of 1904—A B 332—471, 643, 648, 674, 1380.

Regulate granting of franchises, etc., by municipalities of public streets for public utilities, etc.—A B. 82—68.

Regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook and Raritan bays and Staten Island sound —A. B. 90—70.

Regulate purchase and sale of lands, etc, by trustees of building and loan associations appointed to wind up affairs of same—S. B. 30—263, 264, 297, 302, 331.

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Regulate practice of chiropody and license the same—A. B. 158—104, 323, 326, 358, 397, 409, 423, 728, 1378.

Regulate practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies—A B. 99—77, 258, 259, 277, 287, 322, 420, 670, 771, 787, 825, 826, 842, 878, 1097.

Regulate sale of spiritous malt or brewed liquors in municipalities—and fix license fees when 30 per cent. of voters petition for same—A. B. 232—280, 478, 569, 584, 596, 795, 796, 816, 817, 822, 836, 1379.

Regulate the method of pensioning police officers in cities and towns—A. B. 98—77, 151, 206, 236, 237, 251, 255, 709, 710, 711, 800, 1098, 1197.

Regulate use of business names—using company or Co, etc.—A. B. 244—285, 400, 402, 424, 459, 492, 493, 494, 853, 950, 983, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1060, 1090, 1196, 1369.

Regulate use of money at elections—provide for expenditure and penalty for violation of—A. B. 121—96.

Regulation and incorporation of insurance companies—amend the act relating to the same—S. B. 326—1119, 1193, 1219, 1221, 1291.

Regulates the construction and maintenance of pound nets for fishing, etc.—A B. 387—572, 769, 784, 792, 990, 991, 1381.

Regulates the licensing of concert halls and saloons—S. B. 51—337, 338, 1304, 1306, 1327, 1340.

Relief of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, asylums, orphanages, etc.—S. B. 132—508, 511, 590, 592.

Relief of John Fitzgerald, centre keeper at State Prison—S. B. 281—898, 1023, 1027, 1167.

Relief of members, widows, children, etc., of paid fire department in cities—create and maintain pension fund—A. B. 379—523, 697.

Release title and interest of State in certain lands in Elizabeth, to John H. Geiger and wife—A. B. 254—287.

Removes limit of 15 cents on each $100.00 on assessed valuation of taxable property for town purposes—S. B 337—472, 538, 539, 567, 730, 731, 778, 1201.

Removal or reconstruction of bridges over navigable streams—authorize board of freeholders to issue bonds for such purposes—S. B. 340—1329, 1337, 1339, 1366.

Repave and reimprove streets, avenues, etc., in municipalities—where benefits have previously been assessd—A. B. 361—483, 646, 647, 649, 704, 765, 766, 791, 851, 1215.

Repeal Act of 1893 relative to the planting and care of shade trees—A. B. 384—571.

Repeal charter of Morris Canal and Banking Company—provide for disposal of property, etc.—A. B 62, 107—62, 71, 78, 93, 109, 288, 376.

Repeals a number of voting machine laws that were superseded by codification of last year—A. B. 462—760.

Repeals Act of April 8th, 1903, "Promoters' Liability Act—A. B. 17, 338—49, 365, 417, 467, 468, 470, 472, 473, 579, 834.

Repeals Act of April, 1905—providing who shall become acting mayor, in case of death of mayor—A. B. 229—297.

Repeals Act of 1903 and 1904—constituting boards of excise commissioners in first class cities—A. B. 333—471

Repeals act relative to supreme and circuit court, approved March 20th, 1901—A. B. 201—234.

Repeals charter of any corporation doing a trading stamp business—A. B. 334—471, 613, 614, 662, 756.

Repeals Hillery Maximum Tax Act of 1905—A. B. 7, 9—46, 47, 295, 296, 299, 300, 323, 919, 1330, 1377.

Repeals sections 4 and 5 of a supplement to the District Court Act—A. B. 243—284.

Repeals supplement of March 28th, 1904, to Act Concerning Disorderly Persons—S. B. 36—992, 993, 1109, 1112, 1113

Repeals supplement to Act of April 8th, 1903, concerning corporations—S. B. 219—1295, 1296, 1383.

Repeals act creating State board of arbitration—legislates members out of office—A. B. 503—950.

Repeals the act allowing a bounty of three dollars for killing foxes—S. B. 65—240, 241, 537, 545, 1382.

Repeals the Act of May 11th, 1905, for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works—S. B. 190—855, 857, 1194, 1195, 1269, 1277, 1314.

Repeals the amendment to the Torrential Act passed in 1905—A. B. 334—471, 613, 614, 662, 756.

Repeals the Act of 1896, regulating fishing on steam or other vessels with shirred seines, etc—A. B 179—230, 289, 295, 397, 398, 1379.

Repeals the probation Acct of 1900—A. B. 141—100, 379, 380, 422, 451, 853, 1060.

Replications and exceptions—amends Chancery Act relative to filing of same—A. B. 499—931.

Reports to Governor or Legislature—require all boards and State officers to deliver same ten days previous to meeting of Legislature—A. B 185—231, 322, 326, 358, 393, 1230.

Requiring publication for ten days of notice of intention to introduce city ordinances which provide for public improvement, etc.—S. B. 246—937, 940, 1043, 1044, 1168.

Requires non-residents to take out license to shoot any kind of game, etc.—A. B. 46—58, 296, 300, 323, 387.

Reservoirs and dams—prohibits any corporation or individual from erecting same within 3,000 feet of boundary line of any city—A. B. 486—840, 911, 912, 926, 961, 1365.

Residence of qualified electors—election boards to determine the same—A. B. 119—96.

Resident physician and principal keeper of State Prison—appropriating $15,000 00 to erect a separate residence for same—S. B. 111, 272, 273—550, 551, 590, 592, 616, 938, 941, 942, 952, 953, 1032, 1033, 1105, 1154, 1162.

Resignations from public office in municipalities—must file same in writing with clerk—A. B. 261—299, 1151, 1157, 1196, 1380.

Reinstatement of corporations—having been dissolved by Governor's proclamation upon payment of back taxes, etc.—A. B. 457—746.

Retirement on half-pay of any Civil War veteran who is a county or city official and has reached sixty years and served twenty-five years, etc.—S. B. 210—1092, 1095, 1172, 1174, 1354.

Retirement or reduction in salary of any public school teacher in State shall be returnable by any Supreme Court justice in a summary way—A. B. 497—931.

Revise and codify police court laws—Governor to appoint a commission for same—A. B. 517—1026, 1155, 1159, 1197, 1241, 1271, 1272, 1311, 1330.

Revision act of boroughs—amends sections 80, 83 and 90 of same—A. B. 257—298, 593, 600, 604, 643.

Revision of laws relating to master and servant—extending time one year to commissioners to finish their report, etc.—S. B. 268—938, 941, 984, 1164.

Revoking a liquor license—excise boards, or other granting body, may subpœna witnesses and compel production of documentary evidence on question of revoking a license—A. B. 332—471, 643, 648, 674, 1380.

Rights of married women—amends act so they may bring actions for personal injuries without joining husband—A. B. 95—76, 295, 326, 359, 406, 1060, 1230.

Ring-necked or Mongolian pheasants—makes it illegal to kill same inside of three years—A. B. 230—297, 341, 359, 396.

Ring-necked pheasants—close season for three years—A. B. 44—58, 95, 112, 115, 119, 1377.

Riparian lands—appointment of a commission of three Senators, by the president, to investigate the leasing of same, methods used, etc.—S. J. R. 16—671, 672, 775, 784, 785, 792, 879, 880, 883, 1005, 1046.

Riparian owners and leases—State treasurer shall make to State Board of Riparian Commissioners annually a list of all leases showing rentals unpaid, etc.—S. B. 42—533, 534, 681, 684, 871.

Rivervale township, in Bergen county—create same from portions of Hillsdale and Washington townships—A. B. 472—810, 863, 864, 882, 889, 1202.

Roads—A. B. 168, 251—116, 276, 286, 288, 295, 325, 328, 358, 359, 386, 387, 406, 828, 1061, 1230, 1231, 1312 1320.

Roads—amends act relative to macadamizing a section of road less than a mile—A. B. 366—495, 594, 600, 644, 757.

Roads—by agreement, boards of freeholders may contract with municipalities for transfer of macadam roads—A. B. 251—286, 322, 325, 359, 387, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320.

Roads built by State aid—permits freeholders to take complete control of same—A. B. 73—64, 91, 106, 127.

Roads and county park commissioners to assume care and maintenance of certain roads—A. B. 510—981.

Roads in townships—empowers committee to vacate same—A. B. 66—62.

Roads—permanent improvement of, relative to past-due assessments under Act of March 22d, 1895—S. B. 228—830, 831, 862, 863, 974.

Roads—permanent improvement of same by the State Board of Public Highways—A. B. 492—881, 1085, 1089, 1197, 1233.

Roads—provides that property-owners may recover damages against municipalities for changing grade of streets, etc—A. B. 76—64, 226, 238, 251, 327, 358, 397, 489, 490, 499, 545, 653, 1096, 1299.

Roads—requires that specifications, etc., pertaining to road contracts shall be filed with the State Road Commissioner immediately after awarding same—S. B. 93—338, 340, 359, 371, 450.

Roads situated in two or more counties—enables boards of chosen freeholders to repair, rebuild, etc, the same jointly—A. B. 83—337, 339, 701, 702, 756.

Roads, turnpike or toll—boards of chosen freeholders to purchase same—A. B. 272—355, 439, 441, 494, 496, 512, 513, 528, 555, 829, 927, 983, 987, 988, 989, 1019, 1061, 1214.

Roads—vehicles drawn by horses—must carry two lighted side lights during certain hours—A. B. 490—879.

Roads—vehicles of all kinds must keep to the right at all times—penalty $10.00 fine—A. B. 484—840.

Roads which is a dividing line between two or more counties—regulate proceedings for the improvement of same—S. B. 282—1263, 1284, 1286, 1362.

Rockaway township, in Morris county—annex part of to Boonton township—S. B. 161—534, 536, 677, 684, 772, 773, 774, 845.

Roosevelt borough, in Middlesex county—incorporate the same—A. B. 30—52, 88, 257, 952, 1002, 1005, 1006.

Rural cemetery associations—supplememnt to act incorporating same—S. B. 269—1029, 1031, 1115, 1247, 1248, 1305.

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Safe deposit and trust companies created by any other State—prohibit them from doing business in this State—S. B 230—1339, 1341, 1364.

Salaries of all county officers—provide the same and abolish fee system—S. B. 6—533, 534, 595, 602, 685.

Salaries of city officers—permits governing bodies to increase to $2,500.00 per year—A. B. 28—51.

Salaries of collectors, clerks and assessors in towns—fixing maximum amount A. B. 206—236, 514, 515, 585, 1097, 1299.

Salaries of firemen and police in cities—fix same and remove from political control—A. B. 279, 289—363, 366, 495, 543, 548, 568, 645, 649, 674, 727, 786, 818, 1178, 1179, 1327.

Salary of clerk, assessor and collector in towns—governing body to fix same—A. B. 236—281, 818, 819, 823, 890, 891, 1379.

Salary of common council in certain second class cities—fixing the same—A. B. 29—51.

Salary of health officer and deputy of Port of Perth Amboy—fix same—A B. 324—418, 643, 648, 704, 844, 863, 1200

Salary of judges of court of common pleas—providing for a scaling according to population of counties—S. B. 323—1228, 1229, 1262, 1362.

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Sarlary of private secretary to Governor—increase same from $3,000.00 to $4,000.00—S. B 110—374, 424, 425, 429, 430.

Salary of prosecutor of the pleas in Passaic count—fixing the same—A. B. 31—52, 105, 120, 152, 207, 208, 787, 788, 911.

Sale of alcoholic liquors on election day—prohibit the same—A. B. 104—78.

Sale of bottles, jars, etc., once used, misdemeanor to collect and sell same—A. B. 265—308.

Sale of game and removal of bait fish from the State—prohibit same—A B. 47—59, 811.

Sale of lands, etc., by trustees appointed to wind up affairs of building and loan associations—regulates purchase of same—S. B. 30—263, 264, 297, 302, 331.

Sale of lands in towns for unpaid taxes, etc—A. B. 441—682, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1076.

Sale of lands in townships for unpaid taxes—relative to appointment of attorney—A. B. 476—826, 893, 895, 925, 959, 1316.

Sale of property for taxes—purchaser may, prior to redemption of same, pay any subsequent tax or assessment, etc.—A. B. 132—98, 296, 300, 324, 333.

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Sale of proprietory medicines containing alcohol, opium, etc.—regulate sale of same—A. B. 312—399, 923.

Sale of real estate for taxes—bidders must bid for no shorter term than in fee—A. B. 131—98, 473, 748, 770, 833, 1266, 1325, 1356.

Sale of real estate—permits purchaser of, at public sale, to be relieved of same, etc.—A. B. 69—63, 375, 381, 422, 449, 1096, 1298.

Sale of stock and securities of corporations who have acquired a franchise from State or municipality prohibit the same, and from occupying streets or highways—A. B. 495—908, 1042, 1176, 1217, 1315.

Sale of spirituous, malt or brewed liquors—misdemeanor for person or parent to send minor to procure same—A. B. 528—1219.

Sale of spirituous or brewed liquors in municipalities of fourth class counties—license fees shall be paid to proper financial officer—A. B. 352—480, 558, 568, 753, 920, 1062.

Sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in all municipalities of the State—prohibiting same by a vote of the people, when thirty per cent. petition for same—A. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478, 479.

Sale of land by virtue of judicial proceedings—validate same—A. B. 404—575, 676, 683, 705, 742, 1202

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Sales of lands, etc.—made under decree of court of chancery—validate same—S. B. 13—125, 126, 594, 601, 691.

Sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, etc, made under order of any court—validate the same—S. B. 56—263, 264, 322, 325, 421.

Sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, etc—validate same when sold under order of any court—A B. 177—204, 357, 371, 390, 447, 997, 1063.

Saloons and concert halls—regulate the licensing of same, etc.—S. B. 51—337, 338, 1304, 1306, 1327, 1340.

Sanitary inspectors—may be jointly employed by municipalities adjacent to each other—S. B. 232—937, 940, 1287, 1355.

Sanitary inspectors must hold license under Act of March 31st, 1887—S. B. 231—937, 940, 1217, 1220, 1305.

Sanitary officers of boards of health—required to hold license when appointed—A. B. 491—879.

Sandy Hook and Raritan bays and Staten Island sound—regulate fishing by net in the same—A. B. 90—70.

Savings and State banks—provide for a joint committee to investigate the same—A. J R 1—52, 70, 364, 466, 586.

Savings banks—codifying the laws relating to same, etc.—S. B. 274—1191, 1192, 1218, 1221, 1361.

School boards—provide for the election of women to the same—A. B. 303—378, 754.

School children between ages of seven to fourteen cannot be employed during school hours—A. B. 241—284, 497, 500, 528, 583, 1097, 1299.

School children—not vaccinated may be expelled, etc.—A. B. 240—284, 745, 748, 770, 816, 1097, 1299.

School districts—amends School Act relative to consolidation of same—A. B. 399—574, 705, 707, 739, 780, 1201.

School funds—amends School Act relative to appointment of same—A. B. 300—58, 95, 112, 115, 119, 1377.

School funds in cities—custodian may use same until needed for school purposes—A. B. 266—312.

School fund—money paid into same from sale of unclaimed freight—authorize return of same to owner—S. B. 283—938, 942, 1218, 1221, 1359.

School trustees in cities—term of same to four, instead of two, years—A. B. 209—249, 415, 462, 463, 476, 526.

School teachers—suspended, dismissed or reduction in salary shall be returnable by any Supreme Court justice in a summary way—A. B. 497—931.

School teachers—to be pensioned on half-pay after forty years' consecutive service—A. B. 204—235, 498, 542, 543, 568, 740, 1097, 1299

Schools for industrial education—amend act establishing same—A. B. 57—61, 252, 277, 303, 606, 771.

Schools for physical culture, boxing, fencing, etc.—license same—A. B. 320—412, 662.

Schools of detention—establish same by freeholders in counties of 150,000 population, etc.—A. B. 32—52, 115, 117, 153, 207, 708, 771.

Science of building—board of examining builders to license and examine persons to practice same—A. B. 341—473, 531, 567, 654, 655, 674, 835, 836, 870, 1380.

Sea Side Park borough, in Ocean county—annex portion of Berkeley township to same—A. B. 191—232, 295, 299, 303, 304.

Sea Side Park borough, in Ocean county—extend boundary lines of same—A B. 258—298.

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Second-class counties—appointment of Italian interpreter in same—A. B. 65—62, 401, 500, 529, 559, 785, 817, 934, 982, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1153, 1169, 1333.

Second-class cities—establish fire and police commissioners in same—A. B. 170—116, 517, 518, 542, 586, 1190, 1256, 1312, 1322.

Second-class cities—fixing salary of common council in certain cases—A. B. 29—51.

Second-class cities—fixing salaries of mayors in certain cases—A. B. 29—51.

Second-class cities—prohibits changing ward lines oftener than once in five years—A. B 175—204, 244, 245, 725, 772.

Second-class cities—to elect an alderman-at-large, etc.—authorize the same—A. B. 49—59, 151, 205, 227, 247, 505, 526, 527, 557, 996, 1062.

Second-class cities—to pass ordinances for equipping, etc.—electric lighting and power plants—A. B. 167—116.

Second-class railroad property—provide for assessment of same at local rates, etc.; amends act of 1884—A. B. 456—746, 1172, 1175, 1217, 1237, 1314.

Second-hand and junk dealers—illegal to purchase plumbers' supplies—regulate same—A. B. 259—298, 1151, 1158, 1196, 1380.

Secure purity in the sale and manufacture of drugs, medicine, confectionery, etc—A. B 224—267, 412, 413, 414, 477, 532, 1102, 1103, 1177, 1332, 1343, 1344.

Securities invested by building and loan associations—amends act relating to same—A. B. 151, 166—102, 116, 209, 372, 423, 1378.

Seines and nets—to be used in fishing in Upper township, Cape May county—regulate length of same—S B. 124—508, 510, 645, 648, 755

Sentencing of persons for crime to six months—shall be confined in county jail or workhouse; over six months in State Prison where there is no penitentiary—S. B. 135—509, 511, 613, 614, 690.

Sergeant-at-arms and criers in circuit courts of first-class counties—provide for appointment of and fix salary at $1,600.00—A. B. 134—99, 357, 370, 390, 437, 708, 771.

Sergeant-at-arms in circuit courts of first-class counties—judge to appoint; salary, $1,000 00—A. B. 409—591, 743, 748, 770, 986, 1370.

Service of process from Court of Chancery upon president, vice-president, etc., of a corporation shall be good service—A B. 396—574, 721, 887, 926, 949.

Serving declaration upon any officer, director, agent or clerk of a foreign corporation—A. B. 171—117, 277, 289, 324, 407, 854, 858, 859, 905, 981, 1299.

Serving of summons upon corporations by justices of the peace—amends act relating to same—A. B. 109—79, 225, 237, 252, 317, 786, 818.

Sewer commissioners in cities—fix judges' fees in connection with appointment of same—S. B. 299—1191, 1193, 1326, 1340, 1352.

Sewer commissioners in cities—provide for appointment of same, to have charge of municipal sewers, etc.—S. B. 215—723, 724, 961, 964, 1071, 1110, 1111, 1153, 1218.

Sewer system in cities—authorize purchase of same already in operation, etc. A. B. 123—97, 151, 206, 228, 239.

Sewer systems—cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants may purchase same from private owners and assess cost of same against property owners benefitted —S. B. 115—533, 535, 701, 702, 765.

Sewerage and drainage in cities—amend Act of 1897—A. B. 52—60, 90, 91, 106, 122, 124, 153, 332, 995, 1006, 1007, 1048, 1152.

Sewerage preventing the pollution of the Passaic river—by constructing a trunk sewer—A. B 237—281, 463, 609, 688.

Sewers and drains in cities—build same to protect water sheds from pollution, etc.—A. B. 262—299.

Sewers and drains in cities—concerning the assessment of benefits of property improved, etc.—A. B. 222—266, 308, 310, 325, 336, 726, 772.

Sewers and drains in incorporated cities—amends act relative to building the same—A B. 416—624, 809, 819, 841, 867, 868, 882, 910, 1333

Sewers and streets in cities—empowers governing bodies to extend same under railroad tracks and power of condemnation—A. B. 369—505.

Sewers and sewer systems in cities—issue bonds for payment of and provide for collecting rentals for use of same—S. B. 214—723, 724, 961, 964, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1218.

Sewers in incorporated towns—amends act relative to construction of same—A. B 343—473, 563, 568, 580, 581, 596, 1201.

Sewers in townships—amends act relating to construction and maintenance of same—A. B. 165—110, 296, 301, 324, 431.

Sewers—supplement to Act of March 15th, 1891—authorizing two or more municipalities to jointly construct outlet or trunk sewers—S. B. 139—670, 1383.

Shade trees—planting and care of—repeals Act of 1893—relative to same—A. B. 384—571.

Shade trees—relative to the planting and care of same—S. B. 242—830, 832, 862, 864, 969.

Shell fish industries and provide more harbors—special joint committee to press Congress to allow New Jersey to improve the inlets of the coast to protect the same—A. J. R 3—86, 261, 262, 278, 328, 726, 772, 1012.

Sheriffs—abolish fee system and provide salary for same—S B 6—533, 534, 595, 602, 685

Sheriffs—juries drawn by same, may be added to or struck from by common please judges—A. B. 516—1025.

Sheriffs—to draw grand and petit jurors under supervision of court shall be between 21 and 65 years of age and provide for challenging, etc.—S. B. 8 —1190, 1192, 1218, 1220, 1279.

Sheriffs—to prepare list every year of persons—qualified to serve as grand or petit jurors—A. B. 124—97, 603, 643, 740

Sheep or lambs—misdemeanor to take same from slaughter house until fully dressed—A B. 335—471, 1257, 1258.

Shirred nets or purse—unlawful to take any kind of fish from vessel operated by steam or other vessels within three miles of Atlantic coast—S. B. 225—723, 725, 769, 784, 873, 992, 994, 1109, 1115, 1384.

Shirred or purse seines—prohibit fishing with same, etc.—A. B. 294—376.

Shot gun, automatic—prohibit use of in hunting birds and animals—A. B. 101, 418; S. B. 304—77, 259, 312, 625, 708, 771, 1029, 1031, 1384.

Shooting king fishers—make it lawful to do so any time of year—A. B. 487—863, 984, 1013, 1020, 1054, 1079, 1152, 1382.

Shrewsbury river and part of Sandy Hook bay—prohibit fishing with nets in same—A. B. 388—572, 928.

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Sidewalks in all municipalities—owners may be required to pave, flag or repair the same—A B 145—101, 347, 367, 384, 423, 455, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320, 1321.

Smith, Robert G.—late colonel Fourth Regimment, N. G. N. J., to be placed on retired list with rank of brigadier-general—S. B. 256—937, 940, 1171, 1174, 1357.

Soldiers and sailors monument at Elizabeth—appropriate $2,000.00 for dedication of same—A. B 507—961, 1085, 1089, 1152, 1239, 1333.

Soldiers and sailors monument at Phillipsburg—provide for unveiling of same, etc.—A. B. 420—653, 766, 783, 792, 803, 998, 1064, 1202.

Soldiers and sailors who served in Civil War—who has reached sixty years and served in county or city twenty-five years, may be retired on half pay pay—S. B. 210—1092, 1095, 1172, 1174, 1354.

Soldiers, sailors and marines—pension same who have served for forty years in public office—A B. 253—286, 356, 369, 391, 434, 829, 929, 983, 1061, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1311, 1338.

Soldiers, sailors and marines home at Vineland—appropriate $50,000 to enlarge same—A. B. 225—270, 277, 289, 295, 304, 829, 833, 902, 903, 969, 1300.

Solicitors in third class counties—Freeholders to fix term at three years—A. B. 375—522, 886, 888, 924, 948, 1381.

South Orange village and East Orange City, in Essex county—change boundry line of same—A. B. 469—781, 823, 832, 842, 868, 869, 882, 912.

South Plainfield borough in Middlesex county—incorporate same—A. B. 75—64, 341, 745, 747, 768, 770.

Special elections—held in towns, townships, boroughs, etc.—expenses to be paid by the municipality—A. B. 112—81, 309, 311, 324, 1378.

Spirituous malt or brewed liquors—regulate sale of, and fix license fee when thirty per cent. of the voters of a municipality petition for same—A. B. 232—280, 478, 569, 584, 596, 795, 796, 816, 817, 822, 836, 1379.

Spirituous malt or brewed liquors sold at seaside resorts—amends act relative to time licenses may be applied for—A. B. 526—1173, 1217, 1219, 1246, 1316.

Spirituous, vinous and brewed liquors—excepts social clubs from 200 feet limit from schools, churches, etc.—A. B. 412—598.

Spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors—prohibit sale of in all municipalities of State by a vote of the people, when thirty per cent. of the voters petition for same—A. B. 18—49, 66, 90, 110, 213, 274, 294, 307, 351, 352, 356, 375, 379, 461, 465, 470, 478, 479.

Spirituous, vinous or malt liquors—amends License Act of March 20th, 1899, requiring consent of property owner; regulates amount of license fee; when licensed dealer breaks Sunday law, he shall forfeit his license; all saloon business to be done on ground floor, and no shade, blind or screen to be used—S. B. 136—305, 517, 1092, 1094, 1171, 1191, 1193, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1228, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1385.

Squirrels, flicker and gray—makes open season from August 25th to October 1st—A. B. 463—760, 792, 794, 823, 1276.

State aid roads—permits freeholders to take complete control of same—A. B. 73—64, 91, 106, 127.

State authorized to purchase fifty copies of a Historical, Industrial and Commercial Review of New Jersey, at $25 each—S. B. 298—1029, 1031, 1218, 1221, 1360.

State board of arbitration—repeals the act creating same, and legislates members out of office—A. B. 503—950.

State board of assessors—to ascertain average tax rate of all taxing districts in the State, the same to be the rate for all railroads—A. B. 19—49, 80, 214, 353.

State board of children's guardians—amend act relative to same—A. B. 453—706, 881, 883, 925, 945, 946, 947, 980.

State board of equalization of taxes—provide for amount of taxes to be paid by owners pending an appeal to same—S. B. 15—317, 318, 322, 404, 405, 445, 461.

State board of examiners—for osteopathic physicians, and license same—A. B. 281—363.

State board of forest park commissioners—appointment of same, empowering them to enter into contracts with cities, towns, etc., for acquirement of lands—S. B. 35, 37—239, 240, 443, 444, 516, 517.

State board of health—permitting same to expend $20,000 annually under Pure Food Act of 1901—S. B. 134—508, 511, 595, 603, 654.

State board of health—provide that chief inspector shall hereafter perform the duties of State dairy commissioner—S. B. 311—1093, 1096, 1152, 1159, 1251.

State board of health—to confer with local boards of health for prevention of dangerous diseases, etc—A. B 311—399, 514, 516, 542, 616, 617, 1200.

State board of health to license creameries, etc., under Pure Food Act of March 21st, 1901—S. B. 194—937, 939, 1110, 1114, 1274, 1275, 1335.

State board of public highways—to be composed of Governor, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Secretary of State and State Commissioner of Roads—A. B. 492—881, 1085, 1089, 1197, 1233.

State board of riparian commissioners—supplement to Act of April 11th, 1864, provides that the State Treasurer shall make a list of leases annually, showing riparian leases which are unpaid—S. B. 42—533, 534, 681, 684, 871.

State board of tenement house supervision—provides form for convictions under the act—A. B. 329—446, 496, 505, 529, 584, 1200.

State camp grounds at Sea Girt—authorize attorney-general to enter an agreement with the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company for erection of a trolley road upon parts of State property—S. B. 328—1191, 1194, 1326, 1340, 1365.

State comptroller's office—appropriate twelve hundred dollars for clerical assistance in same—S. B. 5—89, 95, 112, 113

State commissioners of charities and correction—authorize him to employ architects and draughtsman as needed for the preparation of plans and specifications for State buildings—S. B. 339—1228, 1229, 1242, 1363.

State commissioner of charities and correction to appoint a superintendent of new buildings, etc.—S. B. 68—337, 339, 392, 393, 431.

State commissioner of roads—fixing salary at $5,000 annually—A. B. 205—235, 416, 419, 476, 493, 853, 1060

State experiment station—director of same to have the expenditure of $350,000 for abolishing mosquito breeding areas, etc—S. B. 82—855, 856, 900, 901, 1017

State forest park reservation commissioners—to appoint State fire wardens and fire patrols to extinguish forest fires—S. B. 38—240, 444, 445, 477, 518, 896, 1091, 1094, 1292, 1293.

State franchise tax—provide for taxing all corporations not now subject to same—A. B. 128—98, 209, 228, 267, 278, 319, 551, 591, 735.

State hospitals at Trenton and Morris Plains—authorizing board of managers to pay their secretary $500 00 per annum—S. B. 163—1190, 1192, 1284, 1286, 1352.

State hospitals for insane at Trenton and Morris Plains—boards of managers to appoint a secretary and treasurer, etc.—A. B. 512—1000.

State hospitals for the insane—amends act relative to committing persons to same—A. B 374—522, 875, 888, 924, 954, 1315

State hospitals—requiring the State, county, or persons responsible for insane or indigent persons confined there, to pay their board bill monthly—S. B. 164—607, 608, 645, 649, 767.

State house commission—appropriating to same $100,000 00 to make alterations and additions to the capitol—S. B 276—938, 942, 1002, 1005, 1165.

State labratory to prepare diphtheria anti-toxin—empowers State board of health to distribute same free—S. B 23—855, 856, 1172, 1175, 1342.

State military records in adjutant-general's office—providing for custody, care and arrangement of same—S. B 270—938, 941, 1171, 1174, 1360.

State oyster commission—appropriating $4,000 annually for use of same—S. B 75—337, 339, 356, 369, 530.

State officers—must deliver their annual reports to Governor ten days previous to the meeting of the Legislature—A. B. 185—231, 322, 326, 358, 393, 1230.

State of New Jersey—release title and interest of, in real estate in Elizabeth, of which Anthony Barry, etc, died seized—A. B. 254—287.

State of New Jersey to buy two hundred volumes of Bradley's N. J citations—appropriate $600 00 for same—A. B. 327—419.

State prison—erection of a residence for principal keeper and resident physician appropriating $15,000 for same—S. B. 111, 272, 273—550, 551, 590, 592, 616, 938, 941, 942, 952, 953, 1032, 1033, 1105, 1154, 1162.

State prison—pensioning John Fitzgerald, centrekeeper, at $75 00 per month—S. B 281—898, 1023, 1027, 1167.

State reformatory—appropriate $325,000 to enlarge the same—A. B. 63—62.

State reformatory for women convicted of crime—establish same, provide for government of and commitment of women, etc.—A. B 408—591, 820, 900, 902, 924, 968.

State sewerage commission—to investigate the purification of the Delaware river—authorize the same—S. J. R. 18—898, 1002, 1083.

State to pay for farm and garden products destroyed to prevent spread of contagious diseases—A. B. 520—1026.

State taxes upon certain corporations—provides for reinstatement of same after paying back taxes—A. B 457—746.

Statement to be filed by corporations—that they have not contributed to any political club organization, etc.—A. B 4, 116—46, 81, 86, 309, 335, 340, 358, 440, 441, 476, 620, 621, 661, 1378.

Staten Island to receive water from New Jersey—to be carried by means of two pipes from Bayonne through the Kill von Kull, etc.—S B. 297—1024.

State's rights in the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the tide-water basin at Jersey City—attorney-general empowered to employ assistant counsel to assist in determining what the above is, etc.—A. J. R. No. 6—666, 667, 669, 675, 998, 1000, 1064.

Stationary engineers and steam boilers—freeholders to appoint board of examiners to license same—A. B. 140—100, 341.

Stationary steam boilers—licensing of firemen who operate the same, etc.—A. B. 149—102, 342.

Statute of limitations—regulate collection of interest on claims heretofore or hereafter barred by same—S. B. 74—508, 510, 595, 602, 693.

Steamer Cherokee, stranded on the shoals of Absecon inlet, and whose passengers and crew were bravely rescued by Captain Mark Castro and his men—Legislature returns its thanks and will present a medal to each of these men—S. J. R. No. 1—82, 87, 89.

Steamship companies—who sell tickets and receive deposits for purpose of transmitting same shall give bonds to Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—A. B. 370—511, 915, 920, 924, 1032

Stenographers in district courts—authorize judges to appoint same and fix salary of—A. B. 93—71.

Stenographers of Supreme and Circuit Courts—fixing compensation of in lieu of per diem—A. B. 74—64.

Stockholders—annual meetings in banks and trust companies—amending Bank Act regulating the same—S. B. 284, 286—939, 942, 980, 983, 993, 994, 1109, 1155, 1159, 1253.

Street improvements in cities—macadamize same upon petition of three-fourths of property—A. B. 36—53, 82, 84, 119, 154, 155, 227, 243.

Street or traction railways—exempts Limited Franchise Act from applying to consents granted to change tracks of same—A. B. 496—931, 1230, 1268.

Street railway companies—incorporation of same—A. B. 13, 339—48, 365, 417, 472, 473, 519, 537, 538, 567, 687, 1258.

Street railroad corporations—to sell electricity for lighting, heating and power—A. B. 67—62, 1289, 1311, 1335.

Street railways seeking right of way through boroughs—provides that the question shall be submitted to the voters—S. B. 238—937, 940, 965, 991, 992, 1027, 1197, 1232.

Street water mains—provide for house connections prior to pavement of streets, etc.—A. B. 210—250, 456, 477, 555, 997, 1063.

Streets, avenues, etc., in cities that have been paved or macadamized—provide for the assessments for benefits—A. B. 304—378, 563, 564, 566, 589, 997, 1063.

Streets, avenues, etc.—municipalities to repave same where benefits have previously been assessed—A. B. 361—483, 646, 647, 649, 704, 765, 766, 791, 851, 1215.

Streets and highways—fix fees of commissioners under act for improvement of same—S. B. 300—1191, 1193, 1327, 1340, 1351.

Streets and highways in cities—bonds issued for public improvements, validate same in certain cases—S. B. 221—937, 939, 1042, 1044, 1167.

Streets, avenues, parks of any city, etc.—granting franchises by municipalities for use of same—S. B. 1—606, 608, 793, 794, 798, 799, 806.

Streets and sidewalks in towns—amends act relating to the flagging, etc., of the same—A. B. 161—104, 646, 651, 674, 1057, 1295.

Streets, changing grade of—property-owners may recover damages against municipalities for the same—A. B. 76—64, 226, 238, 251, 327, 358, 397, 489, 490, 499, 545, 653, 1096, 1299.

Streets, highways, etc.—fixing limit of twenty-five years for granting of franchises in same—A. B. 10—47.

Streets in cities—authorize macadamizing of same—A. B. 235—280, 347, 367, 390, 1379.

Streets in certain cities—governing bodies to pass ordinances to grade, pave, curb, etc.—same to become operative by referendum—A. B. 127—97, 676, 683, 775, 1214.

Streets in first-class cities—authorize capital fund to be used in opening, widening and improving same—A. B. 211—250, 348, 368, 423, 432, 709, 772.

Streets in towns—amends act relating to widening of same, etc.—A. B. 160—1029, 1030, 1151, 1157, 1217, 1253, 1254, 1306.

Streets in townships—amend act relative to opening and laying out of same—A. B. 406, 411—576, 598, 700, 702, 735, 776, 860, 861, 882, 908, 1202.

Streets in townships—empower township committee to vacate same—A. B. 66—62.

Streets or highways in villages—supplement to Village Act of February 23d, 1891, relating to laying out or altering the same—S. B. 171—855, 857, 1283, 1307, 1350.

Streets—public in all municipalities—amends act authorizing lighting of—A. B. 233—280.

Street railways—amends act relative to carrying of freight or express matter through municipalities with consent of governing bodies, etc.—S. B. 91—607, 608, 677, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 736.

Summons in district court upon a foreign corporation—may be served upon any officer, director, clerk or agent, etc.—A. B. 148—102, 225, 237, 252, 580.

Superintendents of in-door relief—hereafter Mayor shall appoint, etc., for good behavior—A. B. 483—828, 893, 895, 926, 959, 1265.

Superintendent of new buildings and improvements—State commissioner of charities and correction to appoint same, etc.—S. B. 68—337, 339, 392, 393, 431.

Supervisor of State roads fixing salary at $2,500 00 per annum—A. B. 205—235, 416, 419, 476, 493, 853, 1060.

Supplement to act concerning writs of error (see Writs of Error)—S. B. 106—338, 340, 595, 602, 719.

Supplement to Pond Drainage Act of March 31st, 1903—provide for cleaning and dredging of same, etc.—S. B. 248—856, 858, 1002, 1005, 1166.

Supplement to the Act of April 15th, 1846, concerning wills—S. B. 257—993, 994, 1172, 1175, 1358.

Supplemental appropriation bill for the year 1906—S B. 342—1263, 1264, 1284, 1286, 1290.

Supply of water in townships—authorize corporations to furnish same to others than cities—A. B. 169—116.

Supplying pure water to inhabitants of cities—enabling them to construct or otherwise acquire water-works for that purpose, etc—S. B 160—1029, 1030, 1151, 1157, 1217, 1253, 1254, 1306.

Supplying water to municipalities—amends act defining what constitutes a legal majority at elections—S. B. 130—374, 375, 558, 561.

Support of the State government—regular appropriation bill for the year 1906-1907—S B. 343—1263, 1264, 1284, 1287, 1290.

Supreme and circuit courts—amends section 39 of act relative to increasing compensation of same—S. B. 90—508, 510, 669, 670, 913, 914, 1382.

Supreme court justices—Governor to appoint two judges, who shall hold circuit court in the absence of the same—S. B 307—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

Supreme court justice holding circuit court in any county—may select grand and petit juries—A. B. 438—681.

Supreme court judge—may order an investigation of corrupt practices at an election—when petitioned by a voter, etc.—A. B. 5, 117—46, 81, 86.

Supreme court justice—may refer to circuit judge for trial issues joined in the supreme court—S. B. 308—993, 995, 1001, 1004, 1015.

Supreme court justice—may review proceedings upon suspension, dismissal, etc., of police officers in any city—A. B. 97—76, 151, 205, 236, 251, 254, 507, 569.

Supreme court justice—may strike off names on list of grand or petit jurors as selected by the sheriff, etc—A. B. 127—97, 676, 683, 775, 1214

Supreme court—provide for the printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the decision of same declaring the Assembly Districts Act of 1891 unconstitutional—A. J. R. 7—746.

Supreme court—regulating appeals to the same from any district court—A. B. 242—284.

Supreme court—repeals Act of March 20th, 1901, relating to same—A. B. 201—234.

Surrogates—A. B. 239, 470, 471; S. B. 33—125, 126, 284, 523, 525, 566, 594, 601, 718, 752, 807, 891, 892, 894, 925, 958, 1216.

Surrogates—Abolish fee system, and provide salary for same—S. B. 6—533, 534, 595, 602, 685.

Surrogates—amends Orphans' Court Act relative to proving a will by a foreign witness—A. B. 139—100.

Surveyor-general of the western division of this State—appropriating $2,000 00 for binding and preserving the records of same—S. B 206—709, 710, 1383.

Suspension, dismissal, etc., of members of police in cities—provides for summary review of same before any supreme court justice—A. B. 181.

Suspension, dismissal, etc. of police officers in any city—supreme court justice may review the same—A. B. 97—76, 151, 205, 236, 251, 254, 507, 569.

Sweeping seines—restrict fishing with the same in Shrewsbury river and part of Sandy Hook bay—A. B. 527—1177.

System of free public schools—establish the same—A. B. 25, 77, 92, 186, 209, 497—51, 64, 70, 231, 249, 274, 284, 308, 310, 312, 323, 325, 329, 332, 355, 365, 377, 378, 415, 445, 462, 463, 476, 477, 497, 498, 500, 526, 528, 529, 544, 553, 568, 574, 576, 577, 583, 596, 599, 653, 675, 681, 691, 696, 705, 707, 720, 721, 726, 739, 745, 748, 754, 770, 780, 782, 796, 816, 824, 832, 841, 915, 931, 966, 967, 1007, 1008, 1019, 1052, 1097, 1154, 1200, 1201, 1215, 1216, 1265, 1299.

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Taking away of an unmarried woman—child under sixteen a high misdemeanor—A. B 155—103, 209, 228, 229, 238, 365, 417, 466.

Talesman—provides for the empaneling of the same in criminal cases—A. B. 400—575, 745, 747, 770, 801, 1201.

Tax—franchise tax upon all corporations except railroads and canals—A. B. 11—47, 149, 212.

Tax paid by fire insurance companies to any firemen's relief association—amend act relative to same—S. B. 34—263, 264, 297, 302, 349.

Tax rate in all taxing districts of State—provided for the reduction and limitation of the same—A. B 172—203, 296, 300, 324, 1378.

Taxation of property and franchises of all associations, corporations, etc. other than railroads and canals), using public streets, roads, etc.—A. B. 94—76, 149, 202, 1194, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1305, 1318, 1319, 1370.

Taxation of property—provides that purchaser of, when sold for taxes, may pay any tax or assessment subsequent to the redemption of same—A. B. 132—98, 296, 300, 324, 333.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—A. B 1, 2, 8, 19, 54, 56—45, 46, 47, 49, 60, 66, 79, 80, 94, 213, 214, 225, 288, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 352, 353, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 391, 428, 461, 660, 627, 628, 656, 657, 658, 659, 669.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—amends Act of 1884, providing for the assessment of second class property by local assessors at local rates—A. B. 456—746, 1172, 1175, 1217, 1237, 1314

Taxation of railroad and canal property—main stem shall hereafter be held to include roadbed, buildings—A. B. 273—355, 1085, 1086, 1089, 1196, 1237, 1315.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—main stem shall mean 100 feet wide roadbed, rails and sleepers, all else to be excluded—A. B. 290—366.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—provide for assessing rolling stock and floating marine equipment by State board of assessors at average rate of taxation—A. B. 219—265.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—provides that after deducting one-half of one per cent. balance shall go to the support of public schools, etc—A. B. 274—355, 498, 500, 529, 967, 1019, 1215.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—State comptroller shall pay over annually to each taxing district proportion to main stem and canal waterway, excluding $1,000,000 retained by State—A. B. 285—365.

Taxation of real estate of railroad and canal property—to be assessed by local assessors same as other property in the same taxing district—A. B. 136—99, 260, 346.

Taxation of railroad property—provides for first class to be assessed at rate of one per cent, determined upon certificate of local assessors to State board of assessors—A. B. 220—266.

Taxation of railroads—taxing all real estate and personal property, except rolling stock, by local assessors in accordance with Act of April 8th, 1903—A. B. 218—265.

Taxes—amends act for the assessment and collection of taxes—A. B. 130, 131, 132—98, 296, 300, 324, 333, 473, 748, 770, 833, 1199, 1266, 1325, 1356

Taxes and assessments upon real estate—authorize reduction, etc, of interest on same where records have been lost or destroyed—A. B. 163—105, 356, 369, 390, 433, 853, 1060.

Taxes—collection and sale of same; provides that powers conferred on any officer in respect to same shall not lapse because of any vacancy—S. B. 24—89, 153, 207, 242.

Taxes—levying of same in municipalities; enabling them to make appropriations by ordinance or resolution before July 1st, where no money was voted by the people at last fall election—S. B. 83—337, 339, 701, 702, 756.

Taxes—providing for an amount to be paid by owner pending an appeal to State board of equalization of taxes—S. B. 15—317, 318, 322, 404, 405, 445, 461.

Taxes—providing for county boards of equalization, three members each; term, three years; appointed by the Governor; salaries graded—S. B. 41—897, 898, 1172, 1175, 1182, 1183, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1316

Taxes—provides for the reduction and gradual limitation of the rate throughout the several taxing districts of the State—S. B. 108—533, 535, 1067, 1069, 1070, 1114, 1228, 1229, 1233.

Taxes—repeals Hillery Maximum Tax Act of 1905—A. B. 7, 9—46, 47, 295, 296, 299, 230, 300, 323, 919, 1330, 1377.

Taxes unpaid in first-class cities—records of same to be filed in office of city comptroller—A B. 38—55, 76, 82, 84, 121, 122, 124, 125, 153, 154, 213, 225, 487, 569, 883, 884, 926, 1214, 1300.

Taxes upon real property—when sold, bidders must bid for no shorter term than in fee—A. B. 131—98, 473, 748, 770, 833, 1266, 1325, 1356.

Taxing corporations—provide for taxing all not now subject to State franchise tax—A B. 128—98, 209, 228, 267, 278, 319, 551, 591, 735.

Taxing intestates estates, inheritances, gifts, etc.—amends act relating to same—A. B. 337, 458, 430—472, 538, 539, 567, 679, 730, 746, 778, 891, 893, 925, 955, 956, 980, 1035, 1201, 1315.

Taxing land and property of any taxing district in another taxing district shall be taxed in district where property is found—A. B. 276—359, 1067, 1069, 1152, 1184, 1314.

Taxing main stem franchises and personal property of railroads—A. B. 8—47, 66, 79, 94, 214, 353, 428.

Taxing railroad and canal property at local rates in each taxing district, etc.—A. B. 2—46, 66, 79, 94, 214, 288, 352.

Taxing railroads—State board of assessors to ascertain average tax rate of all taxing districts in the State, the same to be the tax rate for all railroads—A. B. 19—49, 80, 214, 353.

Teachers and principals in schools—after a probationery service of three years, shall be, during good behavior, etc.—A. B. 405—576.

Teachers' Retirement Act—amend the same—A. B. 447—696, 824, 832, 841, 915, 1265.

Telegraph and telephone wires in underground conduits—cities to operate, lease, etc., the same—A. B. 429—679, 975, 977, 980, 1009, 1381.

Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires—unlawful to cross any property without permission, etc.—provide penalty for same—A. B. 275—355, 521, 524, 566, 656.

Temporal affairs of Presbyterian churches—amends act relative to management of same—S. B. 55—337, 338, 391, 392, 426.

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes collected—authorize incorporated cities, towns, boroughs, villages, etc., to negotiate and provide for repayment of same—S. B. 31—507, 509, 610, 676, 692, 867, 966.

Tenants and landlords—cases for removal shall be tried before juries if requested—A. B. 245—285, 380, 383, 424, 529, 530, 552, 1379.

Tenement house commissions—provide form for convictions under Tenement House Act—A. B. 329—446, 496, 505, 529, 584, 1200.

Term of office of chief engineers in volunteer fire departments—shall be three years—S. B. 251—286, 322, 325, 359, 387, 1230, 1231, 1312, 1320.

Term of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs, towns and townships—S. B. 143—709, 710, 860, 861, 918.

Term of school trustees in cities—shall hereafter be four, instead of two, years—A. B. 209—249, 415, 462, 463, 476, 526.

Term of office of persons chosen or appointed—extended to January 1st next, etc.—A. B. 187—231, 348, 368, 390, 395, 524, 828, 1061.

Terms of officers selected by boards of freeholders after January 1st, 1907—shall be two years—A. B. 365—486, 663, 675, 730, 1190, 1257, 1305, 1323.

Terrapin—open season for diamond-back from November 1st to April 1st, 1906—A. B. 86—69, 296, 301, 324, 488, 828, 1060.

Theatres, places of entertainment, etc.—forbids proprietors, etc., to permit children under 14 years to enter or remain in same—A. B. 385—572, 944, 1017, 1074, 1115, 1288.

Third-class cities—authorizes mayors to appoint boards of education of six members—A. B. 92—70.

Third-class cities—governing body to prescribe bonds, etc., of all city officers—A. B. 64—62, 347, 367, 389, 446, 785, 817.

Third-class counties—fixing compensation of court criers, etc.—A. B. 20—49, 95, 112, 115, 118, 854, 858, 903, 968, 977, 1299.

Third regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps—appropriation to pay officers of Company A—A. B. 318—411, 583, 596, 663, 664, 674, 775.

Tide-water basin at Jersey City—attorney-general empowered to employ assistant counsel to determine what rights the State has in the same—A. J. R. 6—666, 667, 669, 675, 998, 1001, 1064.

Title and interest of State in certain real estate in Elizabeth of which Anthony Barry, etc., died seized—release same—A. B. 254—287.

Title of extinct Methodist Protestant churches—vest same in New Jersey Annual Conference and empower them to sell and convey—A B. 401—575, 645, 648, 675, 733, 1201.

Title to real estate not over six inches in width, with exterior wall, shall not be questioned after ten years—A. B. 500—931

Title to the potable waters of the State—commission to investigate the practicability and probate cost of acquisition of the same by the State—S. J. R. No. 2—82, 83, 115, 117, 207, 291, 292, 349, 383.

Titles to lands—limitations of suits respecting the same—A. B. 291—366.

Toilet-rooms on ferry-boats plying two or more miles—care of same—A. B. 188—232, 480, 963, 964, 980, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1077, 1078, 1152, 1379.

Toms River borough, in Ocean county—incorporate same—A. B. 293—376.

Torrential rivers in Passaic valley flood district—authorizes commissioners to further investigate and report plan to the Legislature of best method of regulating the same—A. B. 502—932, 1021, 1027, 1072, 1081, 1082.

Torrential rivers—regulate flow of and protect persons and property—amend Act of 1904—A. B. 332—471, 643, 648, 674, 1380.

Torrential waters—regulate flow and protect persons and property from damage by flood, etc.—A. B. 434—680, 759, 761, 792, 1381

Towns councils—authorizing them to borrow moneys in anticipation of appropriations—A. B. 162—104, 401, 402, 423, 460, 463, 464, 1378.

Town of Boonton, Morris county—annexing to same part of Boonton township—S. B. 162—534, 536, 677, 684, 774, 845, 846.

Towns—amends the act concerning the extension of water-works or plant, etc.—A. B. 250—286, 389, 424, 457, 936, 954, 1047, 1154.

Towns—amends the act relating to the flagging of streets and sidewalks, etc.—A. B. 161—104, 646, 651, 674, 1057, 1295.

Towns—amends the act relating to passage of ordinances, etc.—A. B. 159—104, 646, 650, 674, 889, 890, 924, 1055, 1288.

Towns—amends the act relating to the widening of streets, etc—A. B. 160—104, 646, 650, 704, 1056.

Towns—authorizing the construction or purchase of electric light plants to furnish electricity, etc.—A. B. 79, 197—65, 234, 297, 301, 323, 335, 1334, 1349.

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Towns and townships—requiring all officers elected or appointed in same to take oath of office—S. B. 112—263, 264, 268, 269.

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Towns—councils or governing bodies may fix tax when not so done at last election—A. B. 247—285, 347, 391, 409.

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Towns—incorporated, governing bodies may change boundary line of wards, etc.—A B. 234—280, 388, 424, 488, 829, 1059.

Towns—removes limit of fifteen cents on each $100.00 upon assessed valuation taxable property for town purposes—S. B. 337—1329, 1337, 1340, 1366.

Towns—sale of lands for unpaid taxes—amends act relative to same—A. B. 441—682, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1076.

Towns to pension police officers—provide method for the same—A. B. 98—77, 151, 206, 236, 237, 251, 255, 709, 710, 711, 800, 1098, 1197.

Township clerks—fixes compensation of at $3 00 per day—A. B. 105—78, 297, 301, 324, 335, 786, 818.

Township committees—fixes compensation at $2.00 per day, not to exceed $150.00 per year—A. B. 105—78, 297, 301, 324, 335, 786, 818.

Township committees—to pass or amend ordinances regulating use of bicycles, etc., on sidewalks—S. B. 267—938, 941, 1001, 1004, 1165.

Township committees—to vacate streets or roads, etc—A. B 66—62.

Township officers—amends act relative to time and appointment of same, etc.—A. B. 268—313, 486, 487, 528, 579.

Township of Boonton—altering the territorial area of same, by taking all that part which is included in the town of Boonton—S B. 133—534, 535, 677, 683, 688.

Township of Island Beach, in Ocean county—create the same—A. B. 323—418.

Township of Middletown, in Monmouth county—annex a portion of to Atlantic Highlands—S. B. 116—550, 551, 557, 558, 559.

Township of Neptune, in Monmouth county—annex portion of to Asbury Park; both city and township must agree to it, etc—S. B. 302—898, 900, 901, 902.

Township of Rockaway, Morris county—annex part of to township of Boonton—S. B. 161—534, 536, 677, 684, 772, 773, 774, 845.

Township officers—relative to same where territorial limits have been or may be altered—S. B. 235—830, 831, 862, 1046.

Township officers—shall take oath of office before January 1st succeeding their election—A. B. 108—79, 297, 301, 324, 334, 1314.

Township of River Vale, in Bergen county—create same out of townships of Hillsdale and Washington—A. B. 472—810, 863, 864, 882, 889, 1202.

Township territory—where borough has been created out of it, voters shall have a right to vote for chosen freeholders independent of each other—A. B. 382—571.

Townships—authorize and regulate corporations to supply water to the same—A. B. 169—116.

Townships—amends act relating to construction and maintenance of sewers in same—A. B. 165—110, 296, 301, 324, 431.

Townships—amends act relative to opening and laying out of streets in same—A. B 406— 411, 576, 598, 700, 702, 735, 776, 860, 861, 882, 908, 1202.

Townships adjacent to each other may join in employing health officer and sanitary inspectors—S. B. 232—937, 940, 1287, 1355.

Townships—amending the regular act—S B. 258—938, 941, 1001, 1004, 1165.

Townships—include same in Water Works Act of April 21, 1876, by amending title of said act—S. B. 291—939, 943, 1117, 1118, 1182, 1194, 1195, 1277, 1314

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Townships of Orvil and Washington, in Bergen county—annexes portions of to the borough of Montvale—A. B. 340—473, 537, 539, 567, 587, 998, 1064.

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Townships—sale of lands for unpaid taxes under Act of 1898—relative to appointment of attorney—A. B 476—826, 893, 895, 925, 959, 1316.

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Validates grants of land under Drainage Act—S B. 313—1093, 1096, 1151, 1158, 1367.

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Villages—may pension policeman after thirty years' service, or having become incapacitated—A. B. 113—85, 150, 152, 228, 244, 507, 565, 569, 592, 596, 651, 652, 669, 686, 1230.

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